

shall require, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:27 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 782, "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 119, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to official shorthand reporters' compensation in Bexar county,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:27 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 237, "An Act to provide a more adequate system of laws relating to irrigation and declaring the unappropriated waters of the State the property of the State; authorizing their appropriation, storage and diversion for beneficial uses; perpetuating the Board of Water Engineers and prescribing its powers, duties and compensation; defining water rights and prescribing the method of acquiring, perfecting and preserving same; requiring applications to be made to the Board of Water Engineers for permits to construct storage, diversion and distribution works, and prescribing the method thereof; limiting the right to the waters of the State to beneficial uses, and declaring forfeiture for abandonment of use; prescribing standards for the measurement of water; providing a method for the determination of water rights by the Board of Water Engineers; authorizing appeals from the decisions of the State Board of Water Engineers, and regulating the manner thereof; prescribing the method of serving notices on claimants and appropriators of water and declaring the effects of failure to observe the same; authorizing the issuance of certificates

of water rights and the recording thereof; fixing certain fees; creating the office of Water Commissioner and prescribing the duties and compensation thereof; authorizing the appointment of special assistants and prescribing their duties and compensation; dividing the State into water divisions and providing for water districts; prescribing the method for determining and recording titles to irrigation works, and establishing the period of limitation to quiet titles thereto; regulating partnership ditches; conferring the right of eminent domain in aid of construction of irrigation works; prohibiting the seeding of Johnson grass or Russian Thistle on irrigation canals; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; requiring the making of annual report to the Board of Water Engineers; requiring the control of flowing artesian wells; authorizing the chartering of corporations to construct and operate irrigation and other works; authorizing contracts for the supply and delivery of water, and creating liens to secure payment thereof; authorizing the acquisition of lands by irrigation companies, and requiring the alienation thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:17 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

(Tuesday, March 20, 1917.)

The House met at 10:20 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

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| Bagby. | Burton of Rusk. |
| Baker. | Burton of Tarrant. |
| Beard of Milam. | Butler. |
| Beasley. | Cadenhead. |
| Beason. | Canales. |
| Bedell. | Carlock. |
| Bell. | Clark. |
| Bertram. | Cope. |
| Blackburn. | Cox. |
| Blackmon. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Blalock. | Davis of Grimes. |
| Bland. | Davis |
| Bledsoe. | of Van Zandt. |
| Boner. | Denton. |
| Brown. | Dodd. |
| Bryan. | Dudley. |

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| Dunnam. | Reeves. |
| Estes. | Richards. |
| Fairchild. | Roemer. |
| Fisher. | Rogers. |
| Fitzpatrick. | Russell. |
| Florer. | Sackett. |
| Fly. | Sentell. |
| Haidusek. | Schlesinger. |
| Harris. | Schlosshan. |
| Hartman. | Scholl. |
| Hawkins. | Seawright. |
| Hill. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Holland. | Smith of Hopkins. |
| Hudspeth. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| Johnson. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Laas. | Spradley. |
| Lacey. | Stewart. |
| Laney. | Swope. |
| Lange. | Taylor. |
| Lanier. | Templeton. |
| Lee. | Terrell. |
| Lindemann. | Thomas. |
| Lowe | Thomason |
| of McMullen. | of Nacogdoches. |
| Low | Thompson |
| of Washington. | of Hunt. |
| McComb. | Thompson |
| McFarland. | of Red River. |
| McMillin. | Tillotson. |
| Martin. | Tilson. |
| Meador. | Trayler. |
| Mendell. | Tschoepe. |
| Metcalfe. | Upchurch. |
| Miller of Austin. | Valentine. |
| Monday. | Veatch. |
| Morris. | Wahrmund. |
| Murrell. | White. |
| Neeley. | Williams |
| Neill. | of Brazoria. |
| Nichols. | Williams |
| Osborne. | of McLennan. |
| Parks. | Williford. |
| Peddy. | Wilson. |
| Peyton. | Woods. |
| Pillow. | Woodul. |
| Poage. | Yantis. |
| Pope. | |

Absent.

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| Bryant. | Robertson. |
| Greenwood. | Sholars. |
| Hardey. | Walker. |
| Moore. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | O'Banion. |
| Cates. | O'Brien. |
| Crudgington. | Raiden. |
| De Bogory. | Sallas. |
| Jones. | Smith of Scurry. |
| McCoy. | Strayhorn. |
| McDowra. | Thomason |
| Miller of Dallas. | of El Paso. |
| Nordhaus. | Tinner. |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. H. Mor-

gan, Chaplain of the State Senate, as follows:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in becoming reverence and with a deep sense of our need of Thee, we come into Thy presence on this new day. O, Lord, we have many reasons to be thankful for Thy goodness toward us and Thy blessings which have been bestowed upon us. May our hearts be open to receive the blessings of the day. Bless the deliberations here, be with this body of men as they deliberate together for the best interests of the people. Give us wisdom, and guide us, and forgive us our sins, and help us to be penitent for our wrongdoings. Into Thy hands we commit us; guide us, direct us and keep us, and finally bring us triumphantly to the kingdom above. We ask, in Jesus' name. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account important business:

Mr. Smith of Scurry, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Beason.

Mr. McDowra, for yesterday, today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Haidusek.

Mr. Scholl, for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Hartman.

Mr. O'Brien, for this week, on motion of Mr. Denton.

Mr. Cates, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Mendell.

Mr. Miller of Dallas, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe.

Mr. O'Banion, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Blalock.

Mr. De Bogory, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Nordhaus, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Wahrmund.

Mr. Robertson was granted leave of absence for yesterday and indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family, on motion of Mr. Mendell.

THANKING MR. J. R. REED.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following resolution:

Whereas, "The man that hath not music in himself, nor is not moved by concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils, let no such man be trusted"; and

Whereas, "Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks, and bend the knotted oak"; and

Whereas, Mr. J. R. Reed, an esteemed

dealer in musical instruments in the City of Austin, a good Elk, and a generous gentleman and citizen, was kind enough to loan the House the use of a splendid new piano; and

Whereas, The House has enjoyed the use of the piano and the music rendered thereon by our members and others who kindly contributed their services to give us pleasure; be it

Resolved, The House unanimously thanks Mr. Reed for his courtesy in loaning us the fine instrument without any charge, and also thanks those kind members and friends who played and sang for us; be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the Journal.

Signed—Metcalf, Fuller, Bagby, Cope, Sackett, Denton, Davis of Van Zandt.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

REQUESTING EMPLOYMENT FOR DEFENDERS OF TREASURY.

Mr. Beason offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 25. Requesting the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to give employment to certain men who defended the treasury.

Whereas, In the troublesome days just following the war between the States, there was no established government in the State of Texas; and,

Whereas, At that time there was money and securities in the State Capitol at Austin to the value of several hundred thousand dollars; and,

Whereas, A number of brave men did risk their lives in defending the State treasury against various attempts at robbery, and on one occasion fought with and drove away the robbers while in the act of looting the treasury, exposing their lives fearlessly at that time by attacking the robbers, pursuing them and recapturing much of the funds being carried off by the robbers, thereby saving to the State more than half a million dollars; and,

Whereas, The State has never by any means rewarded these men for their valiant service; and,

Whereas, Under our pension law, they cannot receive a pension; and,

Whereas, Not more than six of these men who so valiantly served the State on that occasion are now living and are all in need of assistance of some form; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representa-

tives, the Senate concurring. That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be requested to give each of these survivors employment at some suitable work that will furnish them with the means of livelihood.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 467 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate out of the general revenue not heretofore appropriated the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred thirty-two and eighty hundredths dollars (\$21,832.80) or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, in carrying out the provisions of C. S. B. No. 108, providing for the tick and sheep scab eradication for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Fairchild. |
| Bagby. | Fisher. |
| Beard of Milam. | Fitzpatrick. |
| Beasley. | Florer. |
| Beason. | Fly. |
| Bedell. | Haidusek. |
| Bell. | Hardey. |
| Blackburn. | Harris. |
| Blackmon. | Hartman. |
| Blalock. | Hawkins. |
| Bledsoe. | Holland. |
| Boner. | Hudspeth. |
| Bryan. | Johnson. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Laas. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Laney. |
| Butler. | Lanier. |
| Cadenhead. | Lindemann. |
| Canales. | Lowe |
| Carlock. | of McMullen. |
| Clark. | McComb. |
| Cope. | McFarland. |
| Davis of Grimes. | McMillin. |
| Davis | Martin. |
| of Van Zandt. | Meador. |
| Denton. | Mendell. |
| Dodd. | Metcalf. |
| Dudley. | Miller of Austin. |
| Dunnam. | Monday. |
| Estes. | Morris. |

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| Neeley. | Taylor. |
| Neill. | Templeton. |
| Nichols. | Terrell. |
| Osborne. | Thomas. |
| Parks. | Thompson |
| Peddy. | of Hunt. |
| Peyton. | Thompson |
| Pillow. | of Red River. |
| Poage. | Tillotson. |
| Pope. | Tilson. |
| Richards. | Tschoepe. |
| Roemer. | Valentine. |
| Rogers. | Wahrmond. |
| Sackett. | White. |
| Schlesinger. | Williams |
| Schlosshan. | of Brazoria. |
| Scholl. | Williams |
| Seawright. | of McLennan. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | Wilson. |
| Spencer of Nolan. | Woods. |
| Spencer of Wise. | Woodul. |
| Spradley. | |

Nays—12.

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| Baker. | Reeves. |
| Bertram. | Russell. |
| Cox. | Smith of Hopkins. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Stewart. |
| Lee. | Traylor. |
| Murrell. | Williford. |

Absent.

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| Bland. | Robertson. |
| Brown. | Sentell. |
| Bryant. | Sholars. |
| Greenwood. | Swope. |
| Hill. | Thomason |
| Lacey. | of Nacogdoches. |
| Lange. | Upchurch. |
| Low. | Veatch. |
| of Washington. | Walker. |
| Moore. | Yantis. |
| Nordhaus. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | O'Brien. |
| Cates. | Raiden. |
| Crudgington. | Sallas. |
| De Bogory. | Smith of Scurry. |
| Jones. | Strayhorn. |
| McCoy. | Thomason |
| McDowra. | of El Paso. |
| Miller of Dallas. | Tinner. |
| O'Banion. | |

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to regulate the use and opera-
tion of vehicles upon the public high-
ways and elsewhere; to provide for the
licensing, registration and identifica-
tion of motor vehicles and for the pay-
ment of registration therefor; to pro-
vide for the licensing of persons operat-
ing motor vehicles," etc., with amend-
ments.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 489 ON FINAL
PASSAGE.

Mr. Terrell moved to reconsider the
vote by which Senate bill No. 489 was
passed on yesterday.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the
House, on its final passage,

S. B. No. 489, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating and incorporating the
Mercedes Independent School District in
Hidalgo county, Texas, etc., and declar-
ing an emergency."

The Clerk was directed to call the roll,
and the bill was passed by the following
vote:

Yeas—97.

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| Bagby. | Hardey. |
| Baker. | Harris. |
| Beard of Milam. | Hartman. |
| Beasley. | Hawkins. |
| Beason. | Hill. |
| Bedell. | Hudspeth. |
| Bertram. | Laas. |
| Blackburn. | Laney. |
| Blackmon. | Lanier. |
| Blalock. | Lee. |
| Boner. | Lindemann. |
| Bryan. | McComb. |
| Burton of Rusk. | McFarland. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | McMillin. |
| Butler. | Martin. |
| Cadenhead. | Meador. |
| Canales. | Mendell. |
| Carlock. | Metcalf. |
| Cates. | Miller of Austin. |
| Clark. | Monday. |
| Cox. | Morris. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Murrell. |
| Davis of Grimes. | Neeley. |
| Denton. | Neill. |
| Dodd. | Nichols. |
| Dudley. | Parks. |
| Dunnam. | Peddy. |
| Estes. | Peyton. |
| Fairchild. | Pillow. |
| Fisher. | Poage. |
| Fitzpatrick. | Pope. |
| Florer. | Reeves. |
| Fly. | Richards. |

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| Roemer. | Thompson |
| Rogers. | of Hunt. |
| Russell. | Thompson |
| Sackett. | of Red River. |
| Sentell. | Tillotson. |
| Schlesinger. | Tilson. |
| Schlosshan. | Tschoepe. |
| Scholl. | Valentine. |
| Seawright. | Wahrmund. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | White. |
| Smith of Hopkins. | Williams |
| Spencer of Wise. | of Brazoria. |
| Stewart. | Williford. |
| Taylor. | Wilson. |
| Templeton. | Woods. |
| Terrell. | Woodul. |
| Thomas. | Yantis. |

Nays—1.

Cope. Present—Not Voting.

Traylor. Absent.

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| Bell. | Low |
| Bland. | of Washington. |
| Bledsoe. | Moore. |
| Brown. | Osborne. |
| Bryant. | Robertson. |
| Davis | Sholars. |
| of Van Zandt. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| Greenwood. | Spradley. |
| Haidusek. | Swope. |
| Holland. | Thomason |
| Johnson. | of Nacogdoches. |
| Lacey. | Upchurch. |
| Lange. | Veatch. |
| Lowe | Walker. |
| of McMullen. | Williams |
| | of McLennan. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | O'Brien. |
| Crudgington. | Raiden. |
| De Bogory. | Sallas. |
| Jones. | Smith of Scurry. |
| McCoy. | Strayhorn. |
| McDowra. | Thomason |
| Miller of Dallas. | of El Paso. |
| Nordhaus. | Tinner. |
| O'Banion. | |

SENATE BILL NO. 494 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the San Diego Independent County Line School District in Duval county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 494 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Canales moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 494 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Metcalf. |
| Bagby. | Miller of Austin. |
| Baker. | Monday. |
| Beard of Milam. | Morris. |
| Beasley. | Neeley. |
| Beason. | Neill. |
| Bedell. | Nichols. |
| Bell. | Parks. |
| Bertram. | Peddy. |
| Blackburn. | Peyton. |
| Blalock. | Pillow. |
| Boner. | Poage. |
| Bryan. | Pope. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Reeves. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Richards. |
| Butler. | Roemer. |
| Cadenhead. | Rogers. |
| Canales. | Russell. |
| Carlock. | Sentell. |
| Clark. | Schlesinger. |
| Cox. | Schlosshan. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Scholl. |
| Davis of Grimes. | Seawright. |
| Davis | Smith of Bastrop. |
| of Van Zandt. | Smith of Hopkins. |
| Denton. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Dodd. | Spradley. |
| Dudley. | Stewart. |
| Dunnam. | Swope. |
| Estes. | Taylor. |
| Fairchild. | Templeton. |
| Fisher. | Terrell. |
| Fitzpatrick. | Thomas. |
| Florer. | Thompson |
| Fly. | of Hunt. |
| Hardey. | Thompson |
| Harris. | of Red River. |
| Hartman. | Tillotson. |
| Hawkins. | Tilson. |
| Hudspeth. | Tschoepe. |
| Johnson. | Valentine. |
| Laas. | White. |
| Laney. | Williams |
| Lanier. | of Brazoria. |
| Lee. | Williams |
| Lindemann. | of McLennan. |
| McComb. | Williford. |
| McFarland. | Wilson. |
| McMillin. | Woods. |
| Martin. | Woodul. |
| Meador. | Yantis. |
| Mendell. | |

Nays—2.

Cope. Traylor.

Absent.

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| Blackmon. | Moore. |
| Bland. | Murrell. |
| Bledsoe. | Nordhaus. |
| Brown. | Osborne. |
| Bryant. | Robertson. |
| Greenwood. | Sackett. |
| Haidusek. | Sholars. |
| Hill. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| Holland. | Thomason |
| Lacey. | of Nacogdoches. |
| Lange. | Upchurch. |
| Lowe | Veatch. |
| of McMullen. | Wahrmund. |
| Low | Walker. |
| of Washington. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | O'Brien. |
| Cates. | Raiden. |
| Crudgington. | Sallas. |
| De Bogory. | Smith of Scurry. |
| Jones. | Strayhorn. |
| McCoy. | Thomason |
| McDowra. | of El Paso. |
| Miller of Dallas. | Tinner. |
| O'Banion. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 494 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

TENDERING USE OF HALL.

Mr. Mendell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Lutherans of Texas will meet in Austin on the 31st day of October to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Reformation; and

Whereas, Many Lutherans from all over Texas will be here for the event; therefore be it

Resolved, That they have the use of this House for that important occasion.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

THANKING NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Woods offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That we tender our thanks and commendation to the efficient, courteous and gentlemanly members of the press who have attended our sessions so faithfully and have so fairly reported the proceedings of this House, and that our good wishes go with them through life.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Murrell moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

THANKING MR. O. D. PARKER.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Western Union Telegraph Company, through its manager, Mr. O. D. Parker, has from day to day during the session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature furnished the House with telegraphic reports on the weather; and

Whereas, He now is furnishing reports on the roads for the benefit of the members who are here in their automobiles; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House extend its thanks and sincere appreciation to Mr. O. D. Parker and the Western Union for this information.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

COMMENDING OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Mendell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, During the session of the present Legislature this House has been fortunate in having a corps of very efficient and painstaking officers and employes; and

Whereas, Each of said officers and said employes have striven at all times to discharge every duty and to accommodate and please every member; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to each and every officer and employe of the House our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the manner in which they have discharged every duty imposed upon them.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 432 ON SECOND READING.

The regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6292 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1911; prescribing the fees that may be charged by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 752, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to validate all sales of public
free school land, University land and asy-
lum land which were made after forfei-
ture for non-payment of interest but
prior to entry of such forfeiture on
the account kept with the purchaser
and all sales of said land which were
made upon applications filed prior to
the cancellation of a former sale for
the failure of the owner to reside on
the land, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled
"An Act requiring every repair shop of
whatsoever kind, or garage, within this
State engaged in the repairing, rebuild-
ing or repainting of automobiles of ev-
ery description, or repair shops engaged
in electrical work in connection with au-
tomobiles of every description, to keep a
register containing a complete and accu-
rate description of every car upon which
work is performed; providing what the
register shall contain and how it shall be
kept; providing a punishment for fail-
ure to comply, and declaring an emer-
gency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 5490 of the
Revised Statutes of 1911, relating to the
subject of landlord's liens upon resi-
dences, store houses or other buildings,
prescribing the manner in which such
liens shall be fixed and preserved."

Respectfully,
JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 432 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Bagby moved that the constitu-
tional rule requiring bills to be read on
three several days be suspended and
that Senate bill No. 432 be placed on
its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following
vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker. Beard of Milam.
Bagby. Beasley.
Baker. Beason.

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| Bedell. | Murrell. |
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| Boner. | Peddy. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Peyton. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Pillow. |
| Butler. | Poage. |
| Cadenhead. | Pope. |
| Canales. | Reeves. |
| Carlock. | Richards. |
| Clark. | Roemer. |
| Cope. | Rogers. |
| Cox. | Sackett. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Sentell. |
| Davis of Grimes. | Schlesinger. |
| Davis | Schlosshan. |
| of Van Zandt. | Scholl. |
| Denton. | Seawright. |
| Dodd. | Sholars. |
| Dudley. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Dunnam. | Smith of Hopkins. |
| Estes. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Fairchild. | Spradley. |
| Fisher. | Stewart. |
| Fitzpatrick. | Swope. |
| Florer. | Taylor. |
| Fly. | Templeton. |
| Haidusek. | Terrell. |
| Hardey. | Thomas. |
| Harris. | Thompson |
| Hartman. | of Hunt. |
| Hawkins. | Thompson |
| Hill. | of Red River. |
| Holland. | Tillotson. |
| Hudspeth. | Tilson. |
| Johnson. | Trayler. |
| Jones. | Tschoepe. |
| Laney. | Valentine. |
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| Lanier. | Wahrmund. |
| Lindemann. | Walker. |
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| of Washington. | Williams |
| McComb. | of Brazoria. |
| McFarland. | Williams |
| McMillin. | of McLennan. |
| Martin. | Williford. |
| Meador. | Wilson. |
| Metcalfe. | Woods. |
| Miller of Austin. | Woodul. |
| Monday. | Yantis. |
| Morris. | |

Nays—4.

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| Bertram. | Lee. |
| Laas. | Russell. |

Absent.

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| Blackburn. | Lacey. |
| Bland. | Lowe |
| Brown. | of McMullen. |
| Bryan. | Mendell. |
| Bryant. | Moore. |
| Greenwood. | Nordhaus. |

Osborne. Thomason
Robertson. of Nacogdoches.
Spencer of Nolan. Upchurch.

Absent—Excused.

Beard of Harris. O'Brien.
Cates. Raiden.
Crudgington. Sallas.
De Bogory. Smith of Scurry.
McCoy. Strayhorn.
McDowra. Thomason
Miller of Dallas. of El Paso.
O'Banion. Tinner.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 432 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

REFUSAL TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 248.

The House refused to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, page 199 of the Acts of said Legislature, relating to the fees of district attorneys composed of two counties or more and to provide for assistant district attorneys in certain districts, and to provide for compensation for such assistants, and declaring an emergency."

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 111.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report of the Conference Committee on House bill No. 111:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 17, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committees appointed by the Senate and House to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House bill No. 111, beg to advise that we have reached an agreement and submit the following report, to wit:

We have agreed that the House and Senate both recede from all the amendments placed on said bill by the House and the Senate and recommend the fol-

lowing amendments to the bill as printed by the Senate:

First. Amend Section 2, page 2, line 15, after the word "therein" by striking out all after said word in said line down to the word "and" in line 16, and insert the following: "And that nothing to drink will be kept, sold or drunk on said premises except plain water."

Second. Amend Section 2, page 3, line 2, by striking out the words "three times" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "more than once."

Third. Amend Section 4, page 3, line 20, by inserting after the word "operated" and before the word "that" the following: "And that nothing to drink shall be kept, sold or drunk on said premises except plain water."

Fourth. Amend page 3, Section 4, line 24, by striking out all after the word "playing" in line 24, down to the word "morning" in line 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That said pool hall if located in a town of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants shall be closed at 11 o'clock p. m. each Saturday night and remain closed until 6 o'clock a. m. the following Monday morning, and will be closed at 11 o'clock p. m. each other night of the week and remain closed until 6 o'clock a. m. the following morning; that said pool hall if located in a town of less than fifteen thousand inhabitants will be closed at 10 o'clock p. m. each Saturday night and remain closed until 6 o'clock a. m. the following Monday morning and will be closed at 10 o'clock p. m. each other night of the week and remain closed until 6 o'clock a. m. the following morning. The population of said towns above mentioned shall be arrived at by multiplying by five the scholastic population of said town as established by the latest public school directory of the State of Texas issued by the Department of Education of said State."

Fifth. Amend Section 4 by striking out all after the word "minor" in line 32, page 3, down to and including the word "minor" in line 5, page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Shall be permitted to play or loiter and remain in or on said premises."

Sixth. Amend Section 5, line 15, after the word "defined" and before the word "shall" by inserting the following: "Or as the same is forbidden by or contrary to the terms of the bond or application provided for by this act."

Seventh. Amend Section 5, page 4, line

17, by inserting in lieu of "\$10.00," "\$25.00," and in lieu of "\$50.00," "\$100.00."

Eighth. Amend page 3, Section 4, line 23, by striking out all of line 23 down to and including the word "playing" in line 24.

Ninth. Amend page 5, Section 8, lines 27 and 28, by striking out all after the word "tax" in line 27 down to the word "profit" in line 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Of \$250.00 per annum for a license to operate seven pool or billiard tables, or pool and billiard tables, or any number less than seven, and shall pay in addition thereto an occupation tax of \$20.00 per annum for every pool or billiard table in excess of seven."

Tenth. Amend Section 8, page 6, line 6, by striking out all after the word "corporation" in said section in line 6 down to and including the word "State" in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "But no license shall ever be issued to any person, firm or corporation to operate a pool hall in any city or town under two thousand inhabitants, nor shall any license ever be issued to any person, firm or corporation in any town or village having more than two thousand inhabitants and less than twelve thousand inhabitants unless the party files with his application the written consent of the majority of the governing body of said city, town or village, and if there is not such a governing body then he must file with such application the written permission of the governing board of the county in which said hall is to be situated; said governing board of such county is declared to be the County Commissioners and the County Judge. The population of said towns above mentioned to be arrived at by multiplying by five the scholastic population of said city, town or village as shown by the latest public school directory of The State of Texas issued by the Department of Education of the State of Texas."

Eleventh. Amend Section 9, line 14, page 6, by striking out "\$10.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$25.00" and by striking out "\$50.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$100.00."

We respectfully recommend that the above agreement and amendments be adopted and the bill as amended do pass,

and that thereafter these committees be discharged.

DEAN.
JOHNSON.
STRICKLAND.
LATTIMORE.
CLARK.

On the part of the Senate.

POPE.
TERRELL.
SPRADLEY.
THOMASON of Nacogdoches.
WILLIAMS of McLennan.

On the part of the House.

Question—Shall the report be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Williams of Brazoria, further consideration of the report was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Canales moved to reconsider the vote by which further consideration of the report was postponed indefinitely and to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—41.

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| Bagby. | Martin. |
| Blackburn. | Mendell. |
| Bledsoe. | Miller of Austin. |
| Brown. | Monday. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Morris. |
| Canales. | Parks. |
| Dudley. | Pillow. |
| Fisher. | Pope. |
| Florer. | Richards. |
| Haidusek. | Roemer. |
| Hardey. | Schlesinger. |
| Harris. | Scholl. |
| Hartman. | Sholars. |
| Hill. | Tillotson. |
| Jones. | Tschoepe. |
| Lanier. | Valentine. |
| Lindemann. | Wahrmund. |
| Lowe. | Walker. |
| of McMullen. | White. |
| Low. | Williams |
| of Washington. | of Brazoria. |
| McFarland. | Woodul. |

Nays—69.

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| Baker. | Clark. |
| Beard of Milam. | Cope. |
| Beasley. | Cox. |
| Bedell. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Bertram. | Davis of Grimes. |
| Blackmon. | Davis |
| Blalock. | of Van Zandt. |
| Bland. | Dodd. |
| Boner. | Dunnam. |
| Bryan. | Estes. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Fairchild. |
| Butler. | Fitzpatrick. |
| Cadenhead. | Fly. |
| Carlock. | Hawkins. |

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| Hudspeth. | Smith of Hopkins. | Butler. | Miller of Austin. |
| Laas. | Spencer of Wise. | Cadenhead. | Monday. |
| Lacey. | Spradley. | Canales. | Morris. |
| Laney. | Stewart. | Carlock. | Neeley. |
| Lee. | Taylor. | Clark. | Nichols. |
| McComb. | Templeton. | Cox. | Nordhaus. |
| McMillin. | Terrell. | Davis of Grimes. | Parks. |
| Meador. | Thomas. | Dudley. | Peddy. |
| Metcalf. | Thompson | Dunnam. | Pillow. |
| Murrell. | of Hunt. | Fairchild. | Poage. |
| Neeley. | Thompson | Fisher. | Richards. |
| Neill. | of Red River. | Fitzpatrick. | Roemer. |
| Nichols. | Tilson. | Florer. | Sackett. |
| Peddy. | Traylor. | Fly. | Sentell. |
| Peyton. | Upchurch. | Haidusek. | Schlesinger. |
| Poage. | Veatch. | Hardey. | Scholl. |
| Reeves. | Williams | Harris. | Seawright. |
| Rogers. | of McLennan. | Hartman. | Sholars. |
| Russell. | Williford. | Hawkins. | Smith of Hopkins. |
| Sackett. | Wilson. | Hill. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Sentell. | Woods. | Holland. | Spradley. |
| Seawright. | Yantis | Hudspeth. | Swope. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | | Jones. | Thompson |

Absent.

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| Beason. | Moore. |
| Bell. | Osborne. |
| Bryant. | Robertson. |
| Denton. | Schlosshan. |
| Greenwood. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| Holland. | Swope. |
| Johnson. | Thomason |
| Lange. | of Nacogdoches. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | O'Brien. |
| Cates. | Raiden. |
| Crudgington. | Sallas. |
| De Bogory. | Smith of Scurry. |
| McCoy. | Strayhorn. |
| McDowra. | Thomason |
| Miller of Dallas. | of El Paso. |
| Nordhaus. | Tinner. |
| O'Banion. | |

Mr. Cope then called up the motion to reconsider, for consideration at this time.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

The Speaker laid the report before the House.

Mr. Parks moved to recommit the report to the Conference Committee for further consideration.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to recommit prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

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| Bagby. | Blalock. |
| Baker. | Bland. |
| Beasley. | Bledsoe. |
| Bell. | Brown. |
| Blackmon. | Bryan. |

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| Butler. | Miller of Austin. |
| Cadenhead. | Monday. |
| Canales. | Morris. |
| Carlock. | Neeley. |
| Clark. | Nichols. |
| Cox. | Nordhaus. |
| Davis of Grimes. | Parks. |
| Dudley. | Peddy. |
| Dunnam. | Pillow. |
| Fairchild. | Poage. |
| Fisher. | Richards. |
| Fitzpatrick. | Roemer. |
| Florer. | Sackett. |
| Fly. | Sentell. |
| Haidusek. | Schlesinger. |
| Hardey. | Scholl. |
| Harris. | Seawright. |
| Hartman. | Sholars. |
| Hawkins. | Smith of Hopkins. |
| Hill. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Holland. | Spradley. |
| Hudspeth. | Swope. |
| Jones. | Thompson |
| Laas. | of Red River. |
| Laney. | Tillotson. |
| Lange. | Tschoepe. |
| Lanier. | Valentine. |
| Lee. | Wahrmund. |
| Lindemann. | Walker. |
| Lowe | White. |
| of McMullen. | Williams |
| McFarland. | of Brazoria. |
| McMillin. | Williams |
| Martin. | of McLennan. |
| Meador. | Wilson. |
| Mendell. | Woodul. |
| Metcalf. | |

Nays—31.

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| Beard of Milam. | Pope. |
| Beason. | Reeves. |
| Bedell. | Rogers. |
| Bertram. | Russell. |
| Boner. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Stewart. |
| Cope. | Templeton. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Terrell. |
| Davis | Thomas. |
| of Van Zandt. | Thomason |
| Dodd. | of Nacogdoches. |
| Estes. | Thompson |
| Lacey. | of Hunt. |
| Low | Tilson. |
| of Washington. | Williford. |
| Murrell. | Woods. |
| Neill. | Yantis. |
| Peyton. | |

Present—Not Voting.

McComb.

Absent.

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| Blackburn. | Johnson. |
| Bryant. | Moore. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Osborne. |
| Denton. | Robertson. |
| Greenwood. | Schlosshan. |

Spencer of Nolan. Upchurch.
Taylor. Veatch.
Traylor.

Absent—Excused.

Beard of Harris. O'Brien.
Cates. Raiden.
Crudgington. Sallas.
De Bogory. Smith of Scurry.
McCoy. Strayhorn.
McDowra. Thomason
Miller of Dallas. of El Paso.
O'Banion. Tinner.

SENATE BILL NO. 151 ON FIRST READING.

S. B. No. 151, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Boner, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

SENATE BILL NO. 267 ON PASSAGE TO A THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define a delinquent child and to regulate the treatment and control of same; providing for commitment of the delinquent and incorrigible juvenile in the State institution to be hereafter known as the State Training School for Boys, located at Gatesville, Coryell county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, and Mr. Dunnam at that time having offered two amendments to the bill.

Question—Shall the amendments by Mr. Dunnam be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the amendments were tabled.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 267. Section 6, page 8, line 5, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting the word "six."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 267, Section 19, page 14, line 5, by inserting after the word "board" the words "of school trustees."

(3)

Amend Senate bill No. 267, Section 20, line 28, by striking out the words "or the State Training School for Girls."

(4)

Amend Senate bill No. 267, Section 4, line 23, by striking out the word "Governor" and insert the words "Attorney General."

The amendments were adopted.

Senate bill No. 267 was then passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 370 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 628 and 632 of Chapter 2, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (1911 compilation), said Chapter being Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, 1909, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

REFUSAL TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 58.

The House refused to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit blacklisting in this State and defining same and providing for a penalty."

REFUSAL TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 82.

The House refused to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a Junior Agricultural College east of the 96th meridian and north of the 31st parallel, and to place the government and direction of

said institution under the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and making an appropriation for said junior college, and declaring an emergency."

REFUSAL TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 98.

The House refused to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the salaries of clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals, and the payment of costs collected by said clerks into the treasury of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 138 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an appeal from interlocutory orders overruling motions to vacate orders appointing receivers."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 168 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize fraternal benefit societies to issue certificates to their members in which eleemosynary, religious or educational societies, associations or corporations may be named as beneficiaries, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 184 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7491, Chapter 10, Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to authorize the Comptroller to appoint and contract with persons to collect inheritance taxes, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time.

Mr. Woods offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 184 by striking out all of Article 7491 as amended and set out in said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Article 7491. It shall be the duty of the county attorney to inquire into and report to the judge of the county court all estates subject to taxation within his county under the provisions of this chapter, whether the property subject to such taxation passes by will, by the laws of descent or otherwise.

For each decedent's estate thus reported, and as compensation for such inquiry and report, the county attorney shall be entitled to receive a compensation of ten per cent upon the amount of the tax payable, but not to exceed twenty dollars, in any one estate, and this compensation shall be in addition to the fees of office provided by the officer's fee bill in force in this State. Payment of such amount to him shall be made by the collector of taxes, on the certificate of the judge of the county court to the fact of such inquiry and report made to him, out of the taxes paid to such tax collector on the property belonging to such estate.

If within three months after the death of any person leaving an estate subject to taxation within this State under the provisions of this chapter no application for letters testamentary or of administration shall be made, it shall be the duty of the county court on application made by the county attorney in the county having jurisdiction of such estate, to appoint an administrator on such estate, for the specific purpose of this act and whose duties shall be limited to the steps necessary to enforce the collection of such tax.

If the executor, administrator or other person whose duty it is to pay the tax provided for in this chapter shall fail or refuse to pay such tax within the time provided in this chapter, then it shall be the duty of the county attorney, upon an order from the judge of the county court, entered either in term time or in vacation, to bring an action in the court of proper jurisdiction against such executor, administrator or other person liable therefor, for the recovery of the tax provided in this chapter, and as compensation for his services in this behalf he shall be entitled to receive out of the amount of tax that shall finally be ad-

judged payable and be paid, a commission of five per cent upon the first one thousand dollars or less, so recovered and paid, and a commission of two per cent on any sum in excess of one thousand dollars, and this compensation shall be in addition to the compensation allowed him by the officers' fee bill now in force in this State.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Woods offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 184 by striking out the words and figures "fifteen (15) per cent," line 21, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten (10) per cent."

Mr. Beard of Milam, moved the previous question on the amendment and the passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Senate bill No. 184 was then passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 186 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 26, of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, State of Texas, more clearly defining some of the duties of the Attorney General, district and county attorneys of this State, and imposing other and additional duties upon such officers, and prohibiting the Attorney General from giving counsel and advice; except to certain public officers named, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Dudley called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every repair shop of whatsoever kind, or garage, within this State engaged in the repairing, rebuilding or repainting of automobiles of every description, or repair shops engaged in electrical work in connection with automobiles of every description, to keep a register containing a complete and accurate description of every car upon which work is performed; providing what the register shall contain and how it shall

be kept; providing a punishment for failure to comply, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Dudley, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 184 RE-CONSIDERED.

Mr. Woods moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 184 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Carlock called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 37. A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the licensing, registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, etc."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Carlock, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 195 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 25, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, authorizing the formation and organization of private corporations for the purpose of building and operating dry docks and marine railways, by adding thereto Article 75, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 98 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Williams of McLennan, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 98. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the salaries of clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals,

and the payment of costs collected by said clerks into the treasury of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 208 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act forbidding the transaction of business in Texas under an assumed name other than the real name, or names of the individuals conducting such business, unless such individuals file in the office of the clerk of the county where such business is so conducted a certificate containing the names and addresses of such persons; providing for the keeping of special record of such certificates by the county clerks of the State; providing for a filing fee to be paid the county clerk for filing such certificate; making it a misdemeanor not to comply with the provisions of this act, and fixing a penalty for such failure."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time.

Mr. Fitzpatrick offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 208 by adding after Section 1 the words "provided, further, that such statement shall also contain a full enumeration of all properties, both real, personal or mixed, that such person or persons own, together with the probable value thereof, also a full statement of all property, both real, personal or mixed, that he expects to inherit, together with the probable value thereof."

Mr. Canales moved the previous question on the amendment and the passage of the bill, and the motion was not seconded.

On motion of Mr. Canales, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Woods offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 208 by adding at the close of Section 1 the following words: "Provided, that it shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act if the stationery, advertisements and signs used by such person or persons so conducting, carrying on or transacting such busi-

ness shall plainly give the name or names of the proprietor or proprietors of such business."

Amend Senate bill No. 208 as the terms thereof appear in House bill No. 159 by striking out the following words: "Less than twenty-five dollars, nor" in lines 13 and 14, page 2 (Sec. 5), and the words following the word "dollars" in line 14, page 2, Section 5 down to and including the last word in said Section 5.

Mr. Canales moved the previous question on the amendment and the passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Spradley moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Woods, it was lost.

Question then recurring on passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

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| Bagby. | Lowe |
| Beard of Milam. | of McMullen. |
| Beasley. | McFarland. |
| Bedell. | McMillin. |
| Bell. | Meador. |
| Blackmon. | Mendell. |
| Boner. | Miller of Austin. |
| Brown. | Monday. |
| Bryan. | Neeley. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Parks. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Peddy. |
| Butler. | Pillow. |
| Cadenhead. | Poage. |
| Canales. | Pope. |
| Carlock. | Richards. |
| Clark. | Roemer. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Sackett. |
| Davis of Grimes. | Sentell. |
| Davis | Schlesinger. |
| of Van Zandt. | Schlosshan. |
| Denton. | Scholl. |
| Dodd. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Dudley. | Stewart. |
| Dunnam. | Templeton. |
| Fairchild. | Terrell. |
| Florer. | Thomas. |
| Fly. | Thompson |
| Haidusek. | of Hunt. |
| Hardey. | Thompson |
| Harris. | of Red River. |
| Hawkins. | Tillotson. |
| Hudspeth. | Tilson. |
| Johnson. | Valentine. |
| Jones. | Veatch. |
| Laney. | Walker. |
| Lange. | White. |
| Lindemann. | |

Williams
of Brazoria.
Williford.

Wilson.
Woodul.
Yantis.

Nays—27.

Baker.
Bertram.
Blackburn.
Bland.
Cope.
Estes.
Fisher.
Fitzpatrick.
Hartman.
Laas.
Lanier.
Lee.
McComb.
Martin.

Murrell.
Neill.
Peyton.
Reeves.
Russell.
Seawright.
Smith of Bastrop.
Smith of Hopkins.
Spradley.
Taylor.
Trayler.
Tschoepe.
Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Hill.

Absent.

Beason.
Blalock.
Bledsoe.
Bryant.
Cox.
Greenwood.
Holland.
Lacey.
Low
of Washington.
Metcalf.
Miller of Dallas.
Moore.
Morris.

Nichols.
Nordhaus.
Osborne.
Robertson.
Rogers.
Sholars.
Spencer of Nolan.
Swope.
Thomason
of Nacogdoches.
Upchurch.
Wahrmund.
Williams
of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Beard of Harris.
Cates.
Crudgington.
De Bogory.
McCoy.
McDowra.
O'Banion.
O'Brien.

Raiden.
Sallas.
Smith of Scurry.
Strayhorn.
Thomason
of El Paso.
Tinner.

Mr. Lange moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 184 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The Speaker laid Senate Bill No. 184 before the House, on its final passage, the House having reconsidered the vote by which the bill was passed.

Senate bill No. 184 was then passed.

Mr. Boner moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 241 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivisions 1, 2, 6 and 7 of Article 1130, Chapter 2, Title 15 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, relating to the fees allowed to sheriffs and constables in all cases when the charge is felony."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read third time.

Mr. Davis of Dallas moved to postpone further consideration of the bill indefinitely.

The motion was lost.

Senate bill No. 241 was then passed.

Mr. Bagby moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Blackmon called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 678, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2771, Title 48, Chapter 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas; providing for the selection of treasurer of the school fund in an independent district of more than one hundred and fifty scholastics, whether it be a city which has assumed control of the school within its limits or a corporation for school purposes only; providing for bond to be executed by the treasurer, and fixing the conditions of said bond."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Blackmon, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 267 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dunnam moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 267 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

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| Bagby. | McComb. |
| Beard of Milam. | Martin. |
| Beasley. | Mendell. |
| Bell. | Metcalf. |
| Bertram. | Miller of Austin. |
| Blackburn. | Monday. |
| Blalock. | Morris. |
| Bledsoe. | Parks. |
| Boner. | Peddy. |
| Brown. | Peyton. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Pope. |
| Butler. | Richards. |
| Cadenhead. | Roemer. |
| Canales. | Sackett. |
| Carlock. | Sentell. |
| Clark. | Schlesinger. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Schlosshan. |
| Davis of Grimes. | Scholl. |
| Davis | Sholars. |
| of Van Zandt. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Denton. | Smith of Hopkins. |
| Dodd. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Dudley. | Spradley. |
| Dunnam. | Swope. |
| Estes. | Taylor. |
| Fairchild. | Terrell. |
| Florer. | Thomas. |
| Fly. | Thomason |
| Haidusek. | of Nacogdoches. |
| Harris. | Thompson |
| Hartman. | of Red River. |
| Hawkins. | Tillotson. |
| Hill. | Tilson. |
| Holland. | Tschoepe. |
| Hudspeth. | Veatch. |
| Laas. | Walker. |
| Lacey. | White. |
| Lange. | Williford. |
| Lanier. | Wilson. |
| Lindemann. | Woodul. |
| Lowe | Yantis. |
| of McMullen. | |

Nays—15.

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| Baker. | Murrell. |
| Blackmon. | Neill. |
| Bryan. | Reeves. |
| Cope. | Russell. |
| Cox. | Stewart. |
| Lee. | Thompson |
| McMillin. | of Hunt. |
| Meador. | Traylor. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Bland. | Pillow. |
| Johnson. | Woods. |

Absent.

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| Beason. | Fitzpatrick. |
| Bedell. | Greenwood. |
| Bryant. | Hardey. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Jones. |
| Fisher. | Laney. |

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| Low | Seawright. |
| of Washington. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| McFarland. | Templeton. |
| Moore. | Upchurch. |
| Neeley. | Valentine. |
| Nichols. | Wahrmund. |
| Osborne. | Williams |
| Poage. | of Brazoria. |
| Robertson. | Williams |
| Rogers. | of McLennan. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | O'Brien. |
| Cates. | Raiden. |
| Crudgington. | Sallas. |
| De Bogory. | Smith of Scurry. |
| McCoy. | Strayhorn. |
| McDowra. | Thomason |
| Miller of Dallas. | of El Paso. |
| Nordhaus. | Tinner. |
| O'Banion. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 267 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 246 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act conveying to the United States of America all right, title and interest which the State of Texas may have or hold in and to a certain described tract of land, situated in the city of Galveston, and the county of Galveston, State of Texas, known and described on the maps and plans of said city now in common use as being the tract of land located on the dyke in Galveston bay, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

REFUSAL TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 82.

The House refused to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a junior agricultural college east of the 96th meridian and north of the 31st parallel," etc.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
adopted an adverse committee report on
House bill No. 115, the Warehouse and
Marketing bill, a copy of which is trans-
mitted herewith.

The Senate concurs in the House
amendments to Senate bill No. 397.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 257 ON THIRD
READING.

The regular order of business was
suspended to take up and have placed
on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 5597 of Chap-
ter 1, Title 84, of the Revised Civil
Statutes of Texas of 1911 so as to make
privileged, without proof of actual mal-
ice, fair, true and impartial accounts of
all executive and legislative proceed-
ings, including all reports and proceed-
ings in or before legislative committees,
boards of managers of public educational
and eleemosynary institutions, city
councils and other governing bodies of
cities or towns, commissioners courts and
boards of trustees of public schools."

The Speaker laid the bill before the
House, and it was read third time.

Mr. Williams of McLennan moved to
postpone further consideration of the bill
indefinitely.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and
the motion to postpone indefinitely pre-
vailed by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

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| Bagby. | Fitzpatrick. |
| Beard of Milam. | Haidusek. |
| Beasley. | Hardey. |
| Bedell. | Harris. |
| Bertram. | Hartman. |
| Blalock. | Hill. |
| Bland. | Johnson. |
| Brown. | Laas. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Lacey. |
| Cadenhead. | Lanier. |
| Canales. | Lindemann. |
| Cope. | Lowe |
| Cox. | of McMullen. |
| Davis of Grimes. | McComb. |
| Dodd. | McMillin. |
| Estes. | Miller of Austin. |
| Fairchild. | Monday. |

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| Morris. | Stewart. |
| Neeley. | Taylor. |
| Parks. | Templeton. |
| Peddy. | Thomas. |
| Peyton. | Thomason |
| Poage. | of Nacogdoches. |
| Pope. | Trayler. |
| Reeves. | Tschoepe. |
| Richards. | Veatch. |
| Roemer. | Wahrmund. |
| Russell. | Walker. |
| Sackett. | White. |
| Sentell. | Williams |
| Schlesinger. | of Brazoria. |
| Schlosshan. | Williams |
| Scholl. | of McLennan. |
| Smith of Hopkins. | Williford. |
| Spencer of Wise. | Wilson. |
| Spradley. | Woodul. |

Nays—38.

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| Baker. | McFarland. |
| Bell. | Martin. |
| Blackmon. | Meador. |
| Bledsoe. | Mendell. |
| Boner. | Metcalfe. |
| Bryan. | Murrell. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Neill. |
| Butler. | Sholars. |
| Carlock. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Swope. |
| Davis | Terrell. |
| of Van Zandt. | Thompson |
| Denton. | of Hunt. |
| Dudley. | Thompson |
| Dunnam. | of Red River. |
| Florer. | Tillotson. |
| Hawkins. | Tilson. |
| Holland. | Valentine. |
| Hudspeth. | Woods. |
| Lange. | Yantis. |
| Lee. | |

Absent.

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| Beason. | Moore. |
| Blackburn. | Nichols. |
| Bryant. | Osborne. |
| Clark. | Pillow. |
| Fisher. | Robertson. |
| Fly. | Rogers. |
| Greenwood. | Seawright. |
| Jones. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| Laney. | Upchurch. |
| Low | |
| of Washington. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | O'Brien. |
| Cates. | Raiden. |
| Crudgington. | Sallas. |
| De Bogory. | Smith of Scurry. |
| McCoy. | Strayhorn. |
| McDowra. | Thomason |
| Miller of Dallas. | of El Paso. |
| Nordhaus. | Tinner. |
| O'Banion. | |

(Mr. Martin in the chair.)

Mr. Parks moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to postpone indefinitely prevailed, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread upon the Journal.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Williams of McLennan called up the motion to reconsider and moved to lay it on the table.

Question recurring on the motion to table, it prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 735, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 67, Special Laws of Texas, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, Regular Session, entitled 'An Act creating the Hamlin Independent School District in Jones county, Texas, etc.,' and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense for any person who is treasurer of any school district in this State, or for any officer, director, stockholder, agent or employe of any corporation that is the treasurer or depository of any school district in this State to fraudulently take, misapply or convert to his own use any of the money, property or other thing of value belonging to such district or to secrete the same with the intent to take, misapply or convert it to his own use, or to pay or deliver the same to any person knowing that he is not entitled to receive it, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 754, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2814 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, so as to confer upon the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the authority upon satisfactory evidence being presented, to reinstate a teacher's certificate theretofore cancelled by him and giving right of appeal to the State Board of Education."

H. B. No. 837, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts

may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 715, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act to create a more efficient road law for Lampasas county, Texas."

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

REFUSAL TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 258.

The House refused to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the venue of suits for damages for libel and slander."

HOUSE BILL NO. 360 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Blalock called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a Bureau of Vital Statistics for the Board of Health; providing for an adequate system for the registration of births and deaths in the State of Texas; providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, making appropriation for the efficient enforcement of the same, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 259 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5508 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, Title 84, Chapter 1, by providing that nothing in said title shall be construed to take away any now or heretofore existing defense to a civil action for libel, and preserving all such defenses."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Florer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table was lost.

SENATE BILL NO. 263 ON THIRD
READING.

The regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1033, Chapter 14, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted in 1911, so as to authorize the incorporation of towns or villages containing more than two hundred (200) and less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Lange moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 265 ON THIRD
READING.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and permit B. A. Eastman to sue the State of Texas and the Prison Commission of the State of Texas in the district court of Walker county, Texas, for damages for the breaches, if any, and the failure, if any, to perform the duties and obligations, if any, arising out of the contract made on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1910, between the said B. A. Eastman of the one side and J. A. Herring as superintendent, and A. M. Barton as financial agent, of the Texas State penitentiaries, of the other side."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Fairchild moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 488 ON THIRD
READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending an act creating the Kingsland Independent School District

in Llano county by adding thereto certain land in Burnet county."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Miller of Austin. |
| Bagby. | Morris. |
| Beard of Milam. | Murrell. |
| Beasley. | Neeley. |
| Bedell. | Neill. |
| Bell. | Parks. |
| Bertram. | Peddy. |
| Blackmon. | Peyton. |
| Bland. | Pillow. |
| Bledsoe. | Poage. |
| Boner. | Pope. |
| Brown. | Reeves. |
| Bryan. | Richards. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Roemer. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Russell. |
| Butler. | Sackett. |
| Cadenhead. | Sentell. |
| Canales. | Schlesinger. |
| Carlock. | Schlosshan. |
| Cope. | Scholl. |
| Cox. | Seawright. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Sholars. |
| Davis of Grimes. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Davis | Smith of Hopkins. |
| of Van Zandt. | Spradley. |
| Denton. | Stewart. |
| Dodd. | Swope. |
| Dudley. | Taylor. |
| Estes. | Templeton. |
| Fairchild. | Terrell. |
| Fitzpatrick. | Thomas. |
| Florer. | Thomason |
| Fly. | of Nacogdoches. |
| Haidusek. | Thompson |
| Hardey. | of Hunt. |
| Harris. | Thompson |
| Hartman. | of Red River. |
| Hawkins. | Tillotson. |
| Holland. | Tilson. |
| Hudspeth. | Tschoepe. |
| Laas. | Valentine. |
| Lacey. | Veatch. |
| Lanier. | Wahrmund. |
| Lee. | Walker. |
| Lindemann. | White. |
| Lowe | Williams |
| of McMullen. | of Brazoria. |
| McComb. | Williams |
| McFarland. | of McLennan. |
| McMillin. | Williford. |
| Meador. | Wilson. |
| Mendell. | Woods. |
| Metcalfe. | Yantis. |

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| Baker. | Bialock. |
| Beason. | Bryant. |
| Blackburn. | Clark. |

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| Dunnam. | Moore. |
| Fisher. | Nichols. |
| Greenwood. | Nordhaus. |
| Hill. | Osborne. |
| Johnson. | Robertson. |
| Jones. | Rogers. |
| Laney. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| Lange. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Low. | Traylor. |
| of Washington. | Upchurch. |
| Martin. | Woodul. |
| Monday. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | O'Brien. |
| Cates. | Raiden. |
| Crudgington. | Sallas. |
| De Bogory. | Smith of Scurry. |
| McCoy. | Strayhorn. |
| McDowra. | Thomason |
| Miller of Dallas. | of El Paso. |
| O'Banion. | Tinner. |

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 472, "An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, providing for more efficient road laws for Bexar county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 478, "An Act incorporating and creating the Phelps Independent School District in Walker county, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries, and providing for the election of a board of trustees, for the raising of revenue by taxation, issuing bonds for the raising of money for building purposes, and maintaining public free schools therein, vesting the property included within this act in said Phelps Independent School District, and vesting said district and the board of trustees thereof with all rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by general laws upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, formed by the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only under the general laws, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 467, "An Act to appropriate out of the general revenue not heretofore appropriated the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred thirty-two and eighty hundredths dollars (\$21,832.80)

or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas in carrying out the provisions of C. S. B. No. 108, providing for the tick and sheep scab eradication for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 432, "An Act to amend Article 6292 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1911; prescribing the fees that may be charged by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy."

S. B. No. 489, "An Act creating and incorporating the Mercedes Independent School District in Hidalgo county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 195, "An Act to amend Title 25, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, authorizing the formation and organization of private corporations for the purpose of building and operating dry docks and marine railways, by adding thereto Article 75, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 168, "An Act to authorize fraternal benefit societies to issue certificates to their members in which eleemosynary, religious or educational societies, associations or corporations may be named as beneficiaries, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 423, "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Kerr county the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; to fix the time of holding court and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for calling a constitutional convention.

SENATE BILL NO. 285 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5621, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to liens of mechanics, contractors, builders and materialmen."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Neill called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 755, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Eastland county."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Neill, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

REFUSAL TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 300.

The House refused to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the operation of motion picture shows, theaters and places of amusement where motion picture exhibits are given; providing rules and specifications for the construction of booths and the installation of motion picture machines and other devices incident to motion picture shows, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 315 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 22, Chapter 4, Article 879, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

REFUSAL TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 328.

The House refused to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit railroad corporations, by and with permission of the Railroad Commission of Texas, to change, relocate or abandon any portion of its line when without the limits of any incorporated city, town or village, and to change, relocate or abandon any part of its line within the limits of any incor-

porated city, town or village, by and with the permission of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the city council or board of aldermen of such city, town or village, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain to acquire right of way and depot grounds when lines are changed or relocated, and validating such changes, relocations or abandonments, when heretofore made with the permission of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

REFUSAL TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 353.

The House refused to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 15, Chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted in 1911, by adding thereto Article 1019a, defining the offense of negligent assault and battery, fixing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 449 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish at Arlington, Tarrant county, Texas, a Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College to be known as the Grubbs Vocational College, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

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| Bagby. | Cox. |
| Beard of Milam. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Blackburn. | Davis of Grimes. |
| Blackmon. | Davis |
| Bledsoe. | of Van Zandt. |
| Boner. | Denton. |
| Brown. | Florer. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Haidusek. |
| Canales. | Hardey. |
| Carlock. | Harris. |
| Clark. | Hartman. |

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| Hawkins. | Sentell. |
| Hill. | Scholl. |
| Holland. | Sholars. |
| Hudspeth. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Jones. | Smith of Hopkins. |
| Laas. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Laney. | Spradley. |
| Lange. | Swope. |
| Low | Templeton. |
| of Washington. | Thomas. |
| McFarland. | Thomason |
| McMillin. | of Nacogdoches. |
| Martin. | Thompson |
| Meador. | of Hunt. |
| Mendell. | Thompson |
| Metcalfe. | of Red River. |
| Miller of Austin. | Tsch ope. |
| Monday. | Valentine. |
| Morris. | Wahrmund. |
| Neeley. | Walker. |
| Neill. | White. |
| Nichols. | Williams |
| Osborne. | of Brazoria. |
| Parks. | Williams |
| Pillow. | of McLennan. |
| Pope. | Wilson. |
| Reeves. | Woodul. |
| Sackett. | Yantis. |

Nays—32.

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| Baker. | Lowe |
| Beasley. | of McMullen. |
| Bertram. | McComb. |
| Bland. | Murrell. |
| Bryan. | Peyton. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Russell. |
| Butler. | Schlosshan. |
| Cadenhead. | Seawright. |
| Cope. | Stewart. |
| Dodd. | Taylor. |
| Dudley. | Terrell. |
| Dunnam. | Tillotson. |
| Fly. | Traylor. |
| Lacey. | Veatch. |
| Lanier. | Williford. |
| Lee. | Woods. |
| Lindemann. | |

Absent.

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| Beason. | Moore. |
| Bedell. | Poage. |
| Bell. | Richards. |
| Bryant. | Robertson. |
| Estes. | Roemer. |
| Fairchild. | Rogers. |
| Fisher. | Schlesinger. |
| Fitzpatrick. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| Greenwood. | Tilson. |
| Johnson. | Upchurch. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | McCoy. |
| Cates. | McDowra. |
| Crudgington. | Nordhaus. |
| De Bogory. | O'Banion. |

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| O'Brien. | Thomason |
| Raiden. | of El Paso. |
| Sallas. | Tinner. |
| Strayhorn. | |

Paired.

Mr. Peddy (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Miller of Dallas (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Blalock (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Smith of Scurry (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Burton of Tarrant, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
Of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 267.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 184.

The Senate adopts the Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 247.

The Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 701, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session and entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 7608, 7610 and 7618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to taxation, providing for a maximum bond of tax collectors, fixing the time for filing by tax collectors of their report, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,' providing for a reduction in the amount of the bonds required under provisions of said Articles 7608 and 7610, and further providing that the premiums on such bonds may be paid by the county of which the principal therein is the tax collector, out of the general revenues of the county, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 844, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-eighth and Sixty-third Judicial Districts of the State of Texas; and prescribe the time, and fix the terms of holding the courts in each of said judicial districts; and to conform all writs and process from

such courts to such changes, and to make all process issues or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of the courts in the several districts as herein fixed; to validate process and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors and juries; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL.

Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 397. "An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of a State normal college, to be located at Alpine, in Brewster county, Texas; to be known as the 'Sul Ross Normal College,' and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 494, "An Act creating the San Diego Independent County Line School District in Duval county."

S. B. No. 241, "An Act to amend Subdivisions 1, 2, 6 and 7 of Article 1130, Chapter 2, Title 15 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, relating to the fees allowed to sheriffs and constables in all cases when the charge is felony."

S. B. No. 485, "An Act to amend Article 2444 of the Revised Civil Statutes so as to provide for a depository for money collected as taxes for the State, counties and the various districts, and other municipal subdivisions thereof, requiring tax collectors to deposit taxes in such depository; fixing penalty for failure to so deposit such taxes; relieving the tax collector and his sureties from liability, and defining 'county funds.'"

S. B. No. 98, "An Act providing for salaries of the clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals and the payment of costs collected by said clerks into the treasury of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

REFUSAL TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 456.

The House refused to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a home for lepers, and to provide for the isolation, care and treatment of persons suffering with leprosy, and to make an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 490 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 490, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of an act passed by the present session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and approved on the — day of March, 1917, pertaining to the development of minerals in the public free school lands and waters, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 470 ON THIRD READING.

The regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2877, Title 48, Chapter 17, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, entitled 'Election Local School Tax,' providing that the city or town council or board of aldermen of any city, town or village, whether incorporated under any act of the Congress of the Republic or the Legislature of the State of Texas or under any act of incorporation whatever, shall have power by ordinance to annually levy and collect a local tax not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district for the support and maintenance of public free schools and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; providing that no levy of such tax shall be made until an election shall have been held in which none but property tax payers who are qualified voters of such city or town or of such independent school district shall vote, and a majority of those voting shall vote in favor thereof; providing that said tax may be for a specific amount of not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; providing that one election for the levy of any such tax or for the repeal of any such tax shall be held in any one calendar year, but whenever the majority of any such voters have voted in favor of such tax, no election

for its repeal shall be held for two years thereafter; making provisions for the levy and collection of said tax; providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax authorized by this act shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts as is provided in Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Dunnam called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 619, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the selling of bass and white perch or crappie, taken from the fresh waters in the county of Coryell, State of Texas; making it unlawful to use any dynamite or other explosives in the killing or catching of any fish in any of the fresh waters of said county, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; prohibiting the use of any seine, drag net, trammel net or other net other than a minnow seine, which shall not be more than ten feet in length and the meshes of which shall not be smaller than one-fourth inch; limiting the number of fish to be taken in any one day; providing that the district judge of the judicial district in which Coryell county is situated shall give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of Coryell county; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Dunnam, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Williams of Brazoria called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 701, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session and entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 7608, 7610 and 7618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of

the State of Texas, 1911, relating to taxation, providing for a maximum bond of tax collectors, fixing the time for filing by tax collectors of their report, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,' providing for reduction in the amount of the bonds required under provisions of said Articles 7608 and 7610, and further providing that the premiums on such bonds may be paid by the county of which the principal therein is the tax collector, out of the general revenues of the county, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Brazoria, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 82 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Red River, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas east of the 96th meridian; providing for the location of such college, its government and control of its finances; defining its leading object and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science and for military discipline of all students; conferring upon the board of directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location, establishment and maintenance of said college, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—63.

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| Bagby. | Carlock. |
| Bell. | Clark. |
| Blackburn. | Cox. |
| Blackmon. | Davis of Grimes. |
| Blalock. | Davis |
| Bledsoe. | of Van Zandt. |
| Boner. | Denton. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Dodd. |
| Canales. | Dunnam. |

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| Fairchild. | Sackett. |
| Fitzpatrick. | Schlesinger. |
| Florer. | Scholl. |
| Haidusek. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hartman. | Smith of Hopkins. |
| Hawkins. | Spradley. |
| Holland. | Swope. |
| Hudspeth. | Templeton. |
| Jones. | Thomas. |
| Lanier. | Thomason |
| McFarland. | of Nacogdoches. |
| McMillin. | Thompson |
| Martin. | of Hunt. |
| Meador. | Thompson |
| Mendell. | of Red River. |
| Metcalfe. | Tilson. |
| Monday. | Tschoepe. |
| Morris. | Valentine. |
| Neeley. | Wahrmund. |
| Nichols. | Walker. |
| Parks. | White. |
| Peddy. | Williams |
| Poage. | of Brazoria. |
| Pope. | Woodul. |
| Reeves. | Yantis. |

Nays—35.

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| Baker. | Miller of Austin. |
| Beard of Milam. | Murrell. |
| Bertram. | Neill. |
| Bland. | Peyton. |
| Bryan. | Richards. |
| Butler. | Russell. |
| Cadenhead. | Sentell. |
| Cope. | Schlosshan. |
| Estes. | Seawright. |
| Fly. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Johnson. | Stewart. |
| Laas. | Taylor. |
| Lacey. | Tillotson. |
| Lee. | Traylor. |
| Lindemann. | Veatch. |
| Lowe | Williford. |
| of McMullen. | Wilson. |
| McComb. | Woods. |

Present—Not Voting.

Davis of Dallas.

Absent.

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| Beasley. | Low |
| Beason. | of Washington. |
| Bedell. | Moore. |
| Brown. | Nordhaus. |
| Bryant. | Osborne. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Pillow. |
| Dudley. | Robertson. |
| Fisher. | Roemer. |
| Greenwood. | Rogers. |
| Hardey. | Sholars. |
| Harris. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| Hill. | Terrell. |
| Lahey. | Upchurch. |
| Lange. | Williams |
| | of McLennan. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | O'Brien. |
| Bates. | Raiden. |
| Crudgington. | Sallas. |
| De Bogory. | Smith of Scurry. |
| McCoy. | Strayhorn. |
| McDowra. | Thomason |
| Miller of Dallas. | of El Paso. |
| O'Banion. | Tinner. |

Mr. Thompson of Red River moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6174, 6181, 6186, 6188, 6201, 6214, 6215, 6220, 6223, 6226, 6227, and by adding Article 6231a, Title 104, Chapters 1 and 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, regulating the management, control and financing the penitentiary system, and working of prisoners therein of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Holland moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate concurs in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 265.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 849, making an appropriation to repair the old hospital building at the Confederate Home in Austin, and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, for consideration at this time, the resolution offered on yesterday by Mr. Bagby and Mr. Dudley, relating to contingent expenses of the House.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

Mr. Lee moved the previous question on the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The House refused to adopt the resolution by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

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| Bagby. | Martin. |
| Boner. | Mendell. |
| Brown. | Monday. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Pillow. |
| Cates. | Pope. |
| Dudley. | Russell. |
| Fisher. | Sackett. |
| Fitzpatrick. | Scholl. |
| Haidusek. | Sholars. |
| Harris. | Swope. |
| Hartman. | Thompson |
| Hawkins. | of Red River. |
| Lee. | Valentine. |
| Low | Wahrmund. |
| of Washington. | |

Nays—73.

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| Baker. | Hudspeth. |
| Beard of Milam. | Johnson. |
| Beasley. | Laas. |
| Bedell. | Laney. |
| Bertram. | Lanier. |
| Blackburn. | Lindemann. |
| Blackmon. | McComb. |
| Blalock. | McMillin. |
| Bland. | Meador. |
| Bledsoe. | Metcalfe. |
| Butler. | Miller of Austin. |
| Cadenhead. | Morris. |
| Carlock. | Murrell. |
| Clark. | Neeley. |
| Cope. | Neill. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Nichols. |
| Davis of Grimes. | Osborne. |
| Davis | Parks. |
| of Van Zandt. | Peddy. |
| Denton. | Peyton. |
| Dodd. | Poage. |
| Dunnam. | Reeves. |
| Estes. | Richards. |
| Fairchild. | Roemer. |
| Florer. | Sentell. |
| Hardey. | Schlesinger. |
| Hill. | Schlosshan. |

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| Seawright. | Tillotson. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | Tilson. |
| Smith of Hopkins. | Traylor. |
| Spencer of Wise. | Tschoepe. |
| Spradley. | Veatch. |
| Stewart. | Walker. |
| Templeton. | Williford. |
| Terrell. | Wilson. |
| Thomas. | Woods. |
| Thomason | Yantis. |
| of Nacogdoches. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Fly. | Williams |
| Williams | of McLennan. |
| of Brazoria. | |

Absent.

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| Beason. | Lowe |
| Bell. | of McMullen. |
| Bryan. | Moore. |
| Bryant. | Nordhaus. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Robertson. |
| Canales. | Rogers. |
| Cox. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| Greenwood. | Taylor. |
| Holland. | Upchurch. |
| Jones. | White. |
| Lacey. | Woodul. |
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Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | Raiden. |
| Crudgington. | Sallas. |
| De Bogory. | Smith of Scurry. |
| McCoy. | Strayhorn. |
| McDowra. | Thomason |
| Miller of Dallas. | of El Paso. |
| O'Banion. | Tinner. |
| O'Brien. | |

Paired.

Mr. McFarland (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Thompson of Hunt (absent), who would vote "nay."

Reasons for Votes.

I vote "yea" because I feel that this resolution is in a sense an investigation of my official act and I ask a complete investigation of the same. Will say I voted against this appropriation.

THOMPSON of Red River.

I vote against the resolution for the following reasons: 1. I have always voted for the last amounts that have been proposed for these items, and for the fewest number of newspapers to be furnished the members. 2. If this resolution had been offered at the beginning of the session, I would have voted to eliminate all these items. 3. If it be contended that others have offered to refund money illegally spent, it has

been with the condition that the courts shall so hold, and members of the Legislature are entitled to the same consideration. 4. I favor including all of the departments of the State government, and a cleaning up of the whole "Angcan stable." I doubt very much whether these items would be held to be illegal, though I am opposed to the practice.

SCHLOSSHAN.

I vote "no" because no member has used any funds of the State to purchase groceries, meat, vegetables and automobile tires for himself and family, and besides this resolution is not the proper way to proceed in the matter. Let the courts settle it as the Governor has agreed to let them settle it for him.

DAVIS of Van Zandt.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 49, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the time and place of holding elections, by adding thereto Article 2919a, providing that in all instances where practicable, all elections shall be held in some schoolhouse, fire station or other public building within the limits of the election precinct without charge therefor, except for actual additional expenses, and authorizing such use of public building, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 551, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to take the counties of Wharton, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Brazoria from the counties exempted by Article 7184 of said act, and place said counties under the provisions of said Title 124, Chapter 3."

S. C. R. No. 28, Providing for the suspension of a part of the joint rules of the House and Senate, No. 11, which provides that no final vote can be taken on the passage of a bill within the last twenty-four hours.

The Senate grants the request of the House that House bill No. 111 be referred

to the Free Conference Committee for the purpose of making another report.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCall,
Secretary of the Senate.

TO SUSPEND JOINT RULE NO. 11.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 28. Suspending provision of Joint Rule No. 11 relative to voting on bills during the last twenty-four hours of the session.

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring, that the following provision of Joint Rule No. 11 be suspended, said provision being as follows: "And no vote shall be taken upon the passage of any bill within the last twenty-four hours of the session, unless it be to correct an error therein."

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Woods offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. No. 28 to provide for suspending Joint Rule No. 11 until 10 p. m. tonight.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Brazoria, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Woods moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules.

The motion to refer prevailed.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 808, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jasper county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 715, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Lampasas county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 752, "An Act to validate all sales of public free school land, University land and asylum land which were made after forfeiture for non-payment of interest but prior to entry of such forfeiture on the account kept with the purchaser and all sales of said land which were made upon applications filed prior to the cancellation of a former sale for the failure of the owner to reside on the land, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 595, "An Act prescribing the duties of the district attorney and county attorney with reference to habeas corpus proceedings, and examining trials in

counties where there is not a resident criminal district attorney, and repealing Article 31, Title 1, Chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 837, "An Act making appropriation of the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 735, "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 67, Special Laws of Texas, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, Regular Session, entitled 'An Act creating the Hamlin Independent School District in Jones county, Texas, etc.,' and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 744, "An Act to prevent the selling of bass and white perch or crappie or channel catfish taken from the fresh waters in the county of Tom Green, State of Texas; making it unlawful to use any dynamite or other explosives in the killing or catching of any fish in any of the fresh waters of said county and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; prohibiting the use of any seine, drag net, trammel net or other net other than a minnow seine, which shall not be more than ten feet in length, limiting the number of fish to be taken in any one day; providing that the district judge of the judicial district in which Tom Green county is situated shall give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of Tom Green county; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 526, "An Act to amend Article 1460, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, page 203, providing for the appointment and compensation of county auditors in counties having a population of forty thousand inhabitants, according to the last United States census, or having a tax valuation of eighteen million dollars, according to the last approved tax rolls; also, to add Article 1460a, providing that county auditors may be appointed in counties having a less population than forty thousand inhabitants, or having a tax valuation of less than eighteen million dollars; also, to amend Article 1461, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes as amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, page 182, relating to the appointment of county auditors; also, to amend Article 1462,

Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, defining the qualifications of county auditors."

H. B. No. 568, "An Act making it an offense for any person who is treasurer of any school district in this State, or for any officer, director, stockholder, agent or employe of any corporation that is the treasurer or depository of any school district in this State to fraudulently take, misapply or convert to his own use any of the money, property or other thing of value belonging to such district or to secrete the same with the intent to take, misapply or convert it to his own use, or to pay or deliver the same to any person knowing that he is not entitled to receive it, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 186, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 26, of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, State of Texas, more clearly defining some of the Attorney General, district and county attorneys of this State, and imposing other and additional duties upon such officers, and prohibiting the Attorney General from giving counsel and advice; except to certain public officers named, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 138, "An Act to provide for an appeal from interlocutory orders overruling motions to vacate orders appointing receivers."

S. B. No. 259, "An Act to amend Article 5598 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, Title 84, Chapter 1, by providing that nothing in said title shall be construed to take away any now or heretofore existing defense to a civil action for libel, and preserving all such defenses."

S. B. No. 247, "An Act to amend Chapter 48 of the laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, 1909, relative to the appointment of assistant district attorneys, prescribing the mode of appointment of district attorneys, in district containing a city of 28,000 population or more according to the United States census of 1910, prescribing the qualifications of such assistant district attorney, defining the duties and providing a method for his removal from office, fixing his salary, and prescribing the mode of its payment, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 285, "An Act to amend Article 5621, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to liens of mechanics, contractors, builders and materialmen."

S. B. No. 449, "An Act to establish at

Arlington, Tarrant county, Texas, a Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College to be known as the Grubbs Vocational College, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

SUSPENDING JOINT RULE NO. 11.

Mr. Spradley, chairman, submitted the following report of the Committee on Rules:

Committee Room.
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28, by Dayton, have had same under consideration and report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SPRADLEY.
BLACKBURN.
McFARLAND.

Question—Shall the report be adopted?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—59.

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| Bagby. | Nichols. |
| Baker. | Morris. |
| Beasley. | Parks. |
| Beason. | Peddy. |
| Bedell. | Pillow. |
| Blackburn. | Pope. |
| Blalock. | Richards. |
| Boner. | Roemer. |
| Carlock. | Russell. |
| Cates. | Schlesinger. |
| Clark. | Scholl. |
| Cox. | Sholars. |
| Davis of Grimes. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Denton. | Spradley. |
| Dunnam. | Swope. |
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| Fitzpatrick. | Terrell. |
| Florer. | Thomas. |
| Haidusek. | Thomason |
| Hardey. | of Nacogdoches. |
| Hill. | Thompson |
| Hudspeth. | of Hunt. |
| Laas. | Valentine. |
| Laney. | Wahrmund. |
| Lange. | Walker. |
| Low | White. |
| of Washington. | Williams |
| McFarland. | of Brazoria. |
| Martin. | Williams |
| Mendell. | of McLennan. |
| Metcalf. | Williford. |
| Monday. | Yantis. |

Nays—48.

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| Beard of Milam. | Miller of Austin. |
| Bertram. | Murrell. |
| Blackmon. | Neeley. |
| Bland. | Neill. |
| Brown. | Osborne. |
| Butler. | Peyton. |
| Cadenhead. | Poage. |
| Canales. | Reeves. |
| Cope. | Sackett. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Sentell. |
| Davis | Schlosshan. |
| of Van Zandt. | Seawright. |
| Dodd. | Smith of Hopkins. |
| Dudley. | Spencer of Wise. |
| Estes. | Stewart. |
| Harris. | Taylor. |
| Hartman. | Thompson |
| Hawkins. | of Red River. |
| Johnson. | Tillotson. |
| Lanier. | Tilson. |
| Lee. | Trayler. |
| Lindemann. | Tschoepe. |
| McComb. | Veatch. |
| McMillin. | Wilson. |
| Meador. | Woods. |

Present—Not Voting.

Fly.

Absent.

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| Bell. | Lacey. |
| Bledsoe. | Lowe |
| Bryan. | of McMullen. |
| Bryant. | Moore. |
| Burton of Rusk. | Nordhaus. |
| Burton of Tarrant. | Robertson. |
| Fairchild. | Rogers. |
| Greenwood. | Spencer of Nolan. |
| Holland. | Upchurch. |
| Jones. | Woodul. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beard of Harris. | Raiden. |
| Crudgington. | Sallas. |
| De Bogory. | Smith of Scurry. |
| McCoy. | Strayhorn. |
| McDowra. | Thomason |
| Miller of Dallas. | of El Paso. |
| O'Banion. | Tinner. |
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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 265.

The Senate has passed:

H. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Sections 565 and

566, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, to enable an indicted person to enter his plea of guilty and to proceed to serve his sentence when court is not in session in the particular county where venue would lie, and providing for the attendance of witnesses; fixing fees of the sheriff and witnesses, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in all suits of mandamus or injunction against any person holding any public office in this State, and in his official capacity, after final trial and judgment in the trial court, and after notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals or Supreme Court has been given, should such person vacate such office, such suit shall not abate; providing that his successor may be a party to such suits, by motion, and providing for costs, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4621, Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, passed at the Regular Session thereof, being 'An Act to amend Articles 4621, 4622, 4624, Title 68, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, concerning the marital rights of parties, defining separate and community property of the husband and wife, conferring upon the wife the power to make contracts, authorizing suits on such contracts, giving the wife control over her separate property, placing limitations upon such control, giving her control over the rents from her separate real estate, interest on bonds and notes and dividends on stock owned by her, and over her personal earnings, exempting the same from debts contracted by her husband, providing that the joinder of the husband shall be necessary to a conveyance or encumbrance of the wife's lands, bonds, stock, except that upon the order of the district court she may convey the same without joinder of the husband, repealing Article 4625, Title 68, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' by providing that when the husband shall have permanently abandoned the wife, or shall be insane, she may, upon order of the district court, encumber, transfer or convey her separate real estate, bonds and stocks, without the joinder of her husband in such encumbrance, transfer or conveyance, and by providing that in

such instances, upon order of the district court, she may transfer and convey her separate real estate, without the joinder of her husband in such transfer or conveyance, whether such separate real estate be occupied and claimed by her as a homestead or otherwise, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 834, "An Act creating the Bertram Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas, including the present Bertram Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 360, "An Act establishing a Bureau of Vital Statistics for the Board of Health; providing for an adequate system for the registration of births and deaths in the State of Texas; providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, making appropriation for the efficient enforcement of the same, and declaring an emergency."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 83 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, said Chapter 83 being known and published as an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature relating to exemptions from the operation of what is known as the 'Anti-Pass Law,' etc."

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Peyton, the House, at 5:35 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8:30 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Mr. Mendell.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the right of contribution among defendants in judgment in cases arising out of tort, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

ADDITION TO STANDING COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Peyton, Chairman, Mr. Miller of Dallas was added to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Dudley called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 565 and 566, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, to enable an indicted person to enter his plea of guilty and to proceed to serve his sentence when court is not in session in the particular county where venue would lie, and providing for the attendance of witnesses; fixing fees of the sheriff and witnesses and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Dudley, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF JOURNALS.

Mr. Parks offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Journal of the two last days of this session will not be printed until after the members have left for their respective homes, and that said

members are desirous of having said Journals mailed to them, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Journal Clerk be requested to mail the two last days' Journals to the members and that he be allowed sufficient postage stamps to mail them from any stamps that may be left over and remaining with the Sergeant-at-Arms after the close of this session.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 258 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Williams of McLennan, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the venue of suits for damages for libel and slander."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time.

Mr. Williams of McLennan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 258 by striking out all after the word "action" in line 4, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Or in the county where plaintiff resided at the time of filing suit or in the county of the residence of the defendant or any one of them or the domicile of any corporate defendant, at the election of the plaintiff."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 258 was then passed.

Mr. Williams of McLennan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 246, "An Act conveying to the United States of America all right, title and interest which the State of Texas may have or hold in and to a certain described tract of land, situated in the city of Galveston, and the county of Galveston, State of Texas, known and described on the maps and plans of said city now in common use as being the tract of land located on the dyke in Galveston bay, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 184, "An Act to amend Article 7491, Chapter 10, Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to authorize the Comptroller to appoint and contract with persons to collect inheritance taxes and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 265, "An Act to authorize and permit B. A. Eastham to sue the State of Texas and the Prison Commission of the State of Texas in the district court of Walker county, Texas, for damages for the breaches, if any, and the failure, if any, to perform the duties and obligations, if any, arising out of the contract made on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1910, between the said B. A. Eastham of the one side and J. A. Herring as superintendent and A. M. Barton as financial agent, of the Texas State penitentiaries, of the other side."

S. B. No. 490, "An Act to amend Section 6 of an act passed by the present session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, pertaining to the development of minerals in the public free school lands and waters, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 82, "An Act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas east of the 96th meridian; providing for the location of such college, its government and control of its finances; defining its leading object and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science and for military discipline of all students; conferring upon the board of directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location, establishment and maintenance of said college, and declaring an emergency."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the placing of short term male State convicts upon public roads; to define short term male convicts and rules governing them while employed upon the public highways; to give counties authority to secure State

convicts through petition of the commissioners court to the Penitentiary Commission to recommend the placing of such convicts upon their honor as their merit will justify when such transfer is made from the State farms or the walls to public roads; making it mandatory for the commissioners court thus petitioning to provide railroad fare from penitentiary farm to point of destination; to provide for commutation of sentence for good behavior and service to such convicts as merit reward; giving the commissioners court authority to pay for transportation of convicts by warrants drawn upon the road and bridge funds of the county so petitioning; also authority to draw warrants upon road and bridge fund for maintenance of convicts for food, raiment and medical purposes," with amendments.

H. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5661, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, Title 86, Chapter 7, relating to the registration of chattel mortgages, and to provide the effect to be given to the registration to such mortgages, where the same relates to property sold to be thereafter attached to the realty as a fixture; to provide for a special book in which such chattel mortgages shall be registered; to regulate the manner of registering the same, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith," with amendments.

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of citizens of this State, and of the United States, and citizens of countries having equal treaty rights with the United States on behalf of their citizens, who may be killed or injured in a foreign state or country, and providing for the procedure of trying such suits and causes of action in the courts of the State of Texas; and providing compensation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has rescinded the action by which it refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 183 and by which it requested a Free Conference Committee, and gives notice that the Senate concurs in House amendments.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Carlock called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5661, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, Title 86, Chapter 7, relating to the registration of chattel mortgages, and to provide the effect to be given to the registration to such mortgages, where the same relates to property sold to be thereafter attached to the realty as a fixture; to provide for a special book in which such chattel mortgages shall be registered; to regulate the manner of registering the same, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Carlock, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Seawright called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the placing of short term male State convicts upon public roads; to define short term male convicts and rules governing them while employed upon the public highways; to give counties authority to secure State convicts through petition of the commissioners court to the Penitentiary Commission to recommend the placing of such convicts upon their honor as their merit will justify when such transfer is made from the State farms or the walls to public roads; making it mandatory for the commissioners court thus petitioning to provide railroad fare from penitentiary farms to point of destination; to provide for commutation of sentence for good behavior and service to such convicts as merit reward; giving the commissioners court authority to pay for transportation of convicts by warrants drawn upon the road and bridge funds of the county so petitioning; also authority to draw warrants upon road and bridge fund for maintenance of convicts for food, raiment and medical purposes."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Seawright, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice there-

of, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 208, "An Act forbidding the transaction of business in Texas under an assumed name other than the real name, or names of the individuals conducting such business, unless such individuals file in the office of the clerk of the county where such business is so conducted a certificate containing the names and addresses of such persons; providing for the keeping of special record of such certificates by the county clerks of the State; providing for a filing fee to be paid the county clerk for filing such certificate; making it a misdemeanor not to comply with the provisions of this act, and fixing a penalty for such failure."

S. B. No. 488, "An Act amending an act creating the Kingsland Independent School District in Llano county by adding thereto certain land in Burnet county."

S. B. No. 258, "An Act to fix the venue of suits for damages for libel and slander."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 258.

The Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 843, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 115, page 446, of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower Zavala county or any political subdivision or other defined district to issue bonds, etc.' by adding Section 15a thereto, providing for a salary and per diem for the members of the commissioners court of said county, while acting as ex-officio road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1210, Chapter 1, Title 17, of the Penal Code of Texas, relating to the offense 'arson,' with amendments."

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix a uniform date upon which officers elected at a general election shall qualify and assume the duties of their respective offices, and repealing

all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," with amendments.

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3826, 3827 and 3828 of Title 57 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (1911), and to add thereto Articles 3828a and 3828b, defining commission merchants and requiring all commission merchants dealing in agricultural, horticultural and farm products, and poultry, other than live stock dealers and corporations chartered under Chapter 5, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, to take out a license, etc., and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 692, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 167, Title 10, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, providing for the treatment at the expense of the State of all indigent persons afflicted with hydrophobia, and providing for the treatment at the expense of the patient of all non-indigent persons so afflicted, and providing that the counties in which indigent persons so afflicted reside shall pay the expenses of such persons to and from Austin, as well as the necessary living expenses incurred by said persons while in Austin undergoing said treatment," with amendments.

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 854, Title 22, Chapter 4, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Senate bill No. 342, Chapter 152, page 326, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session so as to provide for working of the streets by male inhabitants of cities and towns incorporated under the General Laws, not exceeding five days for each year; and providing for the payment of money in lieu of such work; and authorizing such cities and towns to enforce such provisions by appropriate ordinances, and including the fixing of penalties and fines for violation thereof."

Respectfully,
JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House, at 10:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

AFTER RECESS.

(Wednesday, March 21, 1917.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Spencer of Wise called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1210, Chapter 1, Title 17, of the Penal Code of Texas, relating to the offense 'arson.'"

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Spencer of Wise, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Mendell called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 692, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 167, Title 10, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, providing for the treatment at the expense of the State of all indigent persons afflicted with hydrophobia, and providing for the treatment at the expense of the patient of all non-indigent persons so afflicted, and providing that the counties in which indigent persons so afflicted reside shall pay the expenses of such persons to and from Austin, as well as the necessary living expenses incurred by said persons while in Austin undergoing said treatment."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Mendell, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Boner called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix a uniform date upon which officers elected at a general election shall qualify and assume the duties of their respective offices, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Boner, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 228.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following report:

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

To the Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

Sir: We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed to confer with a committee from the Senate, beg to report that the Senate laid on the table the request of this House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences of the two houses on House bill No. 228. It is therefore impossible for this committee to act in the premises. We therefore ask that this committee be discharged from further responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMPSON of Red River,

Chairman of Committee.

HARRIS.

COX.

The report was read and was adopted.

(Mr. Spradley in the chair.)

PRESENTATIONS TO THE SPEAKER.

Hon. W. H. Bledsoe, on behalf of the members of the House, presented Speaker F. O. Fuller with a diamond scarf pin.

Hon. George E. B. Peddy, on behalf of the stenographers and clerks of the House, presented Speaker Fuller with a gold watch chain and fob.

Hon. Myron G. Blalock, on behalf of the pages of the House, presented Speaker Fuller with a gold fountain pen.

Hon. George Mendell, Jr., on behalf of the porters, presented Speaker Fuller with a leather hand bag.

Speaker Fuller, being then presented by Mr. Spradley, addressed the House, thanking the donors of the gifts.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. M. M. McFARLAND.

The Speaker presented Mrs. McFarland, wife of Representative M. M. McFarland of Alpine, Texas, with the gold pen with which he signed the bill pro-

viding for the establishment at Alpine of the Sul Ross Normal College.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 504, "An Act requiring every repair shop of whatsoever kind, or garage, within this State engaged in the repairing, rebuilding or repairing of automobiles of every description, or repair shops engaged in electrical work in connection with automobiles of every description, to keep a register containing a complete and accurate description of every car upon which work is performed; providing what the register shall contain and how it shall be kept; providing a punishment for failure to comply, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 91, "An Act providing that in all suits of mandamus or injunction against any person holding any public office in this State, and in his official capacity, after final trial and judgment in the trial court, and after notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals or Supreme Court has been given, should such person vacate such office, such suit shall not abate; providing that his successor may be a party to such suits, by motion, and providing for costs, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 754, "An Act to amend Article 2814 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, so as to confer upon the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the authority, upon satisfactory evidence being presented, to reinstate a teacher's certificate theretofore canceled by him and giving right of appeal to State Board of Education."

H. B. No. 678, "An Act to amend Article 2771, Title 48, Chapter 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas; providing for the selection of treasurer of the school fund in an independent district of more than one hundred and fifty scholastics, whether it be a city which has assumed control of the school within its limits or a corporation for school purposes only; providing for bond to be executed by the treasurer, and fixing the conditions of said bond."

H. B. No. 227, "An Act to amend Chapter 83 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, said Chapter 83 being known and published as an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws of

the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to exemptions from the operation of what is known as the 'Anti-Pass Law,' so as to include among said exemptions the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, members of the board of regents and boards of trustees of all State educational institutions of the State of Texas, the collector of internal revenue and his designated traveling deputy collectors, the Fire Marshal of the State Fire Insurance Commission and those acting for him while actually engaged in fire prevention work and all city fire marshals who have also been regularly appointed peace officers."

H. C. R. No. 23, Fixing date for final adjournment of the Legislature.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Dudley, the House, at 11:05 o'clock a. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Mr. Tillotson.

(Speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish a 'Texas Industrial School and Workshop for the Adult Blind of the State'; providing for a board to locate such institution and to manage its affairs; providing an appropriation, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 31 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and the same is hereby amended so that Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said Chapter 31 shall be divided into seven sections, to be known in said chapter as Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, and 5c, reading as shown below; also by amending Section 9 of

Chapter 31, so that it will read as shown below, said sections as amended to be incorporated in and become part of said Chapter 31."

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the commissioners court to publish notice of the time and place of the letting of any contract calling for or requiring the expenditure of five hundred dollars or more, of submitting the same to competitive bids, and of publishing notice of the proposed letting of such contract, and providing that contracts made in violation of this act shall not be enforced and may be enjoined," with amendments.

H. B. No. 732, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$1799.06 for the purpose of supplementing existing appropriations and the payment of the salaries of certain employes, etc., in the Department of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds for the months of February to August, 1917, both inclusive, fixing the salaries for such time and for the purpose of paying one-half the expense of certain paving, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination in this State of insect pests and plant diseases injurious or harmful to plants and plant products, vesting the enforcement thereof in the Commissioner of Agriculture, and defining his powers and duties," with amendments.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Bagby raised a point of order on further transaction of business by the House at this time on the ground that there is not a quorum present.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Bagby appealed from the ruling of the Chair, and the appeal was not seconded.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 73, "An Act declaring it the duty of the owner entitled to the beneficial use, rental or control of, or in case of a non-resident, the occupant.

lessee, of any building, three or more stories in height, constructed, used or intended to be used as a hospital, seminary, college, academy, schoolhouse, dormitory, hotel, lodging house, apartment house, rooming house, boarding house, theater or any place of public amusement, lodge, hotel or any hall used for public gatherings or any manufacturing establishment or industrial plant, wholesale or retail store, workshop, warehouse, office building and any building, erected by any municipal, county or State authority, wherein public assemblies are permitted, or sleeping apartments are provided on any floor above the second, to erect and fix to every such building one or more adequate fire escapes; defining an adequate fire escape as required by this act, providing for the promulgation of specifications for each type of fire escape permitted by the terms hereof by the fire marshal of the State Fire Insurance Commission; and making it the duty of said fire marshal to enforce the provisions of the act with the assistance of fire chiefs and city fire marshals, as required by this act; providing how notice shall be given to any owner, occupant or lessee to erect fire escapes; providing remedies and penalties with regard to the enforcement thereof, etc."

H. B. No. 755, "An Act creating a special road law for Eastland county."

H. B. No. 339, "An Act to define a delinquent negro child, and to regulate the treatment and control of same; providing for commitment of the delinquent and incorrigible negro juveniles in the State institution to be hereafter known as the State Training School for Negro Boys, etc."

H. B. No. 361, "An Act to amend Sections 565 and 566, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, to enable an indicted person to enter his plea of guilty and to proceed to serve his sentence when court is not in session in the particular county where venue would lie, and providing for the attendance of witnesses; fixing fees of the sheriff and witnesses, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 792, "An Act creating and incorporating the Karnes City Independent School District in Karnes county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 619, "An Act to prevent the selling of bass and white perch, or crappie, taken from the fresh waters in the county of Coryell, State of Texas; mak-

ing it unlawful to use any dynamite or other explosives in the killing or catching of any fish in any of the fresh waters of said county, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; prohibiting the use of any seines, drag net, trammel net or other net other than a minnow seine, which shall not be more than ten feet in length and the meshes of which shall not be smaller than one-fourth inch; limiting the number of fish to be taken in any one day; providing that the district judge of the judicial district in which Coryell county is situated shall give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of Coryell county; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 584, "An Act to fix a uniform date upon which officers elected at a general election shall qualify and assume the duties of their respective offices, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 216, "An Act for the protection of citizens of this State, and of the United States, and citizens of countries having equal treaty rights with the United States on behalf of their citizens, who may be killed or injured in a foreign state or country, and providing for the procedure of trying such suits and causes of action in the courts of the State of Texas; and providing compensation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 263, "An Act to amend Article 1033, Chapter 14, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted in 1911, so as to authorize the incorporation of towns or villages containing more than two hundred (200) and less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants."

S. B. No. 315, "An Act to amend Title 22, Chapter 4, Article 879, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 183, "An Act authorizing the incorporation by those engaged in agricultural pursuits of farmers' co-operative societies; defining the character of their business, purpose and locality of such corporations, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 370, "An Act to amend Articles 628 and 632 of Chapter 2, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (1911 compilation), said chapter being Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the

Thirty-first Legislature, 1900, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 267, "An Act to define a delinquent child and to regulate the treatment and control of same; providing for commitment of the delinquent and incorrigible juvenile in the State institution to be hereafter known as the State Training School for Boys, located at Gatesville, Coryell county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 376, "An Act to amend Sections 7, 9 and 38 and add a new section thereto to be known as Section 42a, and extending the provisions of said act to the counties of McMullen and Atascosa, of Chapter 49 of the General Laws of the State of Texas for the year 1901, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system of Fayette, Uvalde and Frio counties, Texas.'"

S. B. No. 470, "An Act to amend Article 2877, Title 48, Chapter 17, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, entitled 'Election Local School Tax,' providing that the city or town council or board of aldermen of any city, town or village, whether incorporated under any act of the Congress of the Republic or the Legislature of the State of Texas or under any act of incorporation whatever, shall have power by ordinance to annually levy and collect a local tax not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district for the support and maintenance of public free schools and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; providing that no levy of such tax shall be made until an election shall have been held in which none but property tax payers who are qualified voters of such city or town or of such independent school district shall vote, and a majority of those voting shall vote in favor thereof; providing that said tax may be for a specific amount of not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; providing that one election for the levy of any such tax or for the repeal of any such tax shall be held in any one calendar year, but whenever the majority of any such voters have voted in favor of such tax, no election for its repeal shall be held for two years thereafter; making provisions for the levy and collection of said tax; providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax authorized by this act shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts as is

provided in Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 157 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Williford called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the commissioners court to publish notice of the time and place of the letting of any contract calling for or requiring the expenditure of five hundred dollars or more, of submitting same to competitive bids, and of publishing notice of the proposed letting of such contract, and providing that contracts made in violation of this act shall not be enforced and may be enjoined."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Williford, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Sackett called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 854, Title 22, Chapter 4, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Senate bill No. 342, Chapter 152, page 326, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, so as to provide for working of the streets by male inhabitants of cities and towns incorporated under the General Laws, not exceeding five days for each year; and providing for the payment of money in lieu of such work; and authorizing such cities and towns to enforce such provisions by appropriate ordinances, and including the fixing of penalties and fines for violation thereof."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Sackett, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate con-

curs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 376.

The Senate has passed House bill No. 836, an act creating a more efficient road system for Brown county, Texas.

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

COMMITTEES TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Cope submitted the following motion in writing:

I move the Speaker appoint two committees consisting of three members each, one to notify the Senate and one to notify the Governor that the House has finished its labors and is now ready to adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Governor: Messrs. Cope, Hardey and Clark.

To notify the Senate: Messrs. Mendell, Spencer of Wise, and Bagby.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House bill No. 481, relating to forcible entry and detainer.

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Dudley called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination in this State of insect pests and plant diseases injurious or harmful to plants and plant products, vesting the enforcement thereof in the Commissioner of Agriculture, and defining his powers and duties."

The Speaker laid the bill before the

House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Dudley, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

TO AMEND RULE PRESCRIBING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Woods offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House adopt the following amendments to the Rules of the House:

Amend Rule VII by adding thereto a new section to be known as

"Sec. —. A Committee on Calendar and Order of Business, to be composed of five members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker and to act in conjunction with the Speaker, who shall be ex-officio chairman thereof, and the business of said committee shall be to prepare and submit to the House promptly on each business day a calendar and order of business for that day. Such committee shall also prepare and submit to the House on suspension days a suspension calendar, and suspension calls shall be entertained by the Speaker in accordance with such suspension calendar."

Amend Section 5 of Rule XVIII so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 5. No bill shall be considered unless it has been first referred to a committee and reported therefrom, and no bill shall be passed which has not been presented and referred to and reported from a committee at least three days before the final adjournment of the Legislature, in one house of the Legislature and must have been referred to and reported from the other house of the Legislature at least one day before such final adjournment before such passage.

"The Speaker shall not be authorized, nor shall he recognize any one to take up a bill out of its regular order within twenty-four hours preceding final adjournment, nor shall he lay any bill before the House for a vote upon any passage during said time, and no vote shall be taken upon any bill except to correct an error therein or to adopt a conference report thereon."

Amend Section 3 of Rule XXII so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The Speaker shall not entertain a motion to suspend the order of business as established by the rules, for the purpose of taking up and considering any bill, resolution or other measure

out of its regular order, except on Monday of each week and on the first four days of the last five days of the session.

"When a request is made on Monday of each week to suspend the regular order of business that any certain bill, resolution or other measure may be taken up, the Speaker shall ask if there is any objection. If there is no objection, the bill, resolution or other measure shall be immediately placed before the House. If there is objection, the Speaker shall, without debate, after the caption has been read, and if desired, a concise explanation of its purposes made, put the motion to the House and a vote shall be taken thereon, which may be either by a rising vote, or if called for, by the ayes and noes, and if carried by a majority vote, the regular order of business shall be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering such bill, resolution or other measure. Provided, that no member shall be entitled to have more than one bill or resolution or other measure taken up out of its regular order until every other member has had an opportunity to call up some bill, resolution or other measure.

"If such request be made on any of the first four days of the last five days of the session, it shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote to suspend the regular order and take up any measure.

"Any measure so taken up on suspension and not disposed of on the same day shall go over as the unfinished business to the next sitting day of the House, and thereafter from day to day, except on days devoted to and used in the consideration of Senate bills, until disposed of, but a motion made to suspend and undisposed of on suspension day shall go over to the next suspension day as the pending business of that day.

"The Calendar Committee shall prepare and submit to the House as the order of the day on each suspension day, a suspension calendar and suspension calls shall be entertained by the Speaker in accordance with such suspension calendar."

The resolution was read and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill;

H. B. No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for maintenance and keeping up of blocks and lots in cemeteries," with amendments.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 832 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Mendell called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and keeping of private lots in cemeteries."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Mendell, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has indefinitely postponed

H. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a home for dependent white children, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 288, "An Act to amend Article 5601, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, Title 86, Chapter 7, relating to the registration of chattel mortgages, and to provide the effect to be given to the registration to such mortgages, where the same relates to property sold to be thereafter attached to the realty as a fixture; to provide for a special book in which such chattel mortgages shall be registered; to regulate the manner of registering the same, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 222, "An Act to amend Article 4621, Chapter 32 of the General

Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, passed at the Regular Session thereof, being 'An Act to amend Articles 4621, 4622, 4624, Title 68, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, concerning the marital rights of parties, defining separate and community property of the husband and wife, conferring upon the wife the power to make contracts, authorizing suits on such contracts, giving the wife control over her separate property, placing limitations upon such control, giving her control over the rents from her separate real estate, interest on bonds and notes and dividends on stock owned by her, and over her personal earnings, exempting the same from debts contracted by her husband, providing that the joinder of the husband shall be necessary to a conveyance or encumbrance of the wife's lands, bonds, stock, except that upon the order of the district court she may convey the same without joinder of the husband, repealing Article 4625, Title 68, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' by providing that when the husband shall have permanently abandoned the wife, or shall be insane, she may, upon order of the district court, encumber, transfer or convey her separate real estate, bonds and stocks, without the joinder of her husband in such encumbrance, transfer or conveyance, and by providing that in such instances, upon order of the district court, she may transfer and convey her separate real estate, without the joinder of her husband in such transfer or conveyance, whether such separate real estate be occupied and claimed by her as a homestead or otherwise, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 832, "An Act to provide for the maintenance and keeping of private lots in cemeteries."

H. B. No. 37, "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the licensing, registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, etc."

H. B. No. 454, "An Act granting the right of contribution among defendants in judgment cases arising out of tort, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 732, "An Act making an appropriation of \$1799.66 for the purpose of supplementing existing appropriations

and the payment of the salaries of certain employes, etc., in the Department of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds for the months of February to August, 1917, both inclusive, fixing the salaries for such time and for the purpose of paying one-half the expense of certain paving, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 692, "An Act amending Article 167, Title 10, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, providing for the treatment at the expense of the State of all indigent persons afflicted with hydrophobia, and providing for the treatment at the expense of the patient of all non-indigent persons so afflicted, and providing that the counties in which indigent persons so afflicted reside shall pay the expenses of such persons to and from Austin, as well as the necessary living expenses incurred by said persons while in Austin undergoing said treatment."

F. B. No. 551, "An Act to amend Article 1372, Chapter 12, Title 17, of the Revised Penal Code of Texas, and Article 7184, Chapter 3, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 17, of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, which chapters relate to the regulation of the butcher business and the detection of persons illegally handling and butchering animals, and prescribing bond, rules and regulations and penalties in connection therewith; said articles amended hereby name a large number of counties as being exempt from the provisions of said chapters and it is the purpose of this act to reduce the number of counties so exempt, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 844, "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-eighth and Sixty-third Judicial Districts of the State of Texas; and prescribe the time, and fix the terms of holding the courts in each of said judicial districts; and to conform all writs and process from such courts to such changes, and to make all process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of the courts in the several districts as herein fixed; to validate process and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors and juries; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 577, "An Act to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination in this State of insect pests and plant

diseases injurious or harmful to plants and plant products, vesting the enforcement thereof in the Commissioner of Agriculture, and defining his powers and duties."

H. B. No. 843, "An Act amending Chapter 115, page 446, of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower Zavala county or any political subdivision or other defined district to issue bonds, etc.,' by adding Section 15a thereto, providing for a salary and per diem for the members of the commissioners' court of said county, while acting as ex-officio road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 117, "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 49, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the time and place of holding of elections, by adding thereto Article 2919a, providing that in all instances where practicable, all elections shall be held in some school house, fire station or other public building within the limits of the election precinct without charge therefor, except for actual additional expenses, and authorizing such use of public buildings, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 681, "An Act to authorize the city council, board of aldermen, or other governing body of any city or town in this State, whether operating under special charter or the general law, to appropriate at the end of each fiscal year, so much of the net revenues of any waterworks system or other public utility system, service or enterprise owned by said city or town as such body shall deem to the best interest of said city or town, to the payment of the sinking fund and interest on the bonded indebtedness of such system, service or enterprise; such sum so appropriated to be used for no other purpose; providing for the levy of a tax for raising such sinking fund and interest where such appropriation is insufficient as herein provided, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 849, "An Act to make an emergency appropriation of the necessary money to restore the roof and to repair the damage to what is known as the Old Hospital Building at the Confederate Home in Austin, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 701, "An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session and entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 7608, 7610 and 7618 of the Revised Civil Stat-

utes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to taxation, providing for a maximum bond of tax collectors fixing the time for filing by tax collectors of their report, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,' providing for a reduction in the amount of the bonds required under provisions of said Articles 7608 and 7610, and further providing that the premiums on such bonds may be paid by the county of which the principal therein is the tax collector, out of the general revenues of the county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 389, "An Act to amend Article 1210, Chapter 1, Title 17, of the Penal Code of Texas, relating to the offense 'arson.'"

H. B. No. 157, "An Act requiring the commissioners court to publish notice of the time and place of the letting of any contract calling for or requiring the expenditure of five hundred dollars or more, of submitting same to competitive bids, and of publishing notice of the proposed letting of such contract, and providing that contracts made in violation of this act shall not be enforced and may be enjoined."

H. B. No. 355, "An Act to amend Article 854, Title 22, Chapter 4, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Senate bill No. 342, Chapter 152, page 326, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, so as to provide for working of the streets by male inhabitants of cities and towns incorporated under the General Laws, not exceeding five days for each year; and providing for the payment of money in lieu of such work; and authorizing such cities and towns to enforce such provisions by appropriate ordinances, and including the fixing of penalties and fines for violation thereof."

H. B. No. 836, "An Act to amend Section 10, Chapter 76, Local and Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, being an act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 79, General Laws passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, which said chapter was also amended by Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, creating a more efficient road system for Brown county, Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 257, "An Act to provide for the placing of short term male State convicts upon public roads; to define short term male convicts and rules governing them while employed upon the

public highways; to give counties authority to secure State convicts through petition of the commissioners courts to the Penitentiary Commission to recommend the placing of such convicts upon their honor as their merit will justify when such transfer is made from the State farms or the walls to public roads; making it mandatory for the commissioners court thus petitioning to provide railroad fare from penitentiary farms to point of destination; to provide for commutation of sentence for good behavior and service to such convicts as merit reward; giving the commissioners court authority to pay for transportation of convicts by warrants drawn upon the road and bridge funds of the county so petitioning; also authority to draw warrants upon road and bridge fund for maintenance of convicts for food, raiment and medical purposes."

H. B. No. 481, "An Act to amend Article 3944 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, for the issuance of citation and service thereof, relating to forcible entry and detainer; and, further, providing that in case the plaintiff shall file a bond in a sum in an amount to be fixed by the justice of the peace issuing such citation shall be placed in possession of the property unless the defendant shall within six days from the service of citation execute and deliver to the officer serving such citation a bond in a sum at least double the amount of the bond executed by the plaintiff and to be approved by said officer; conditioned that the defendant will pay all rent that may be due or owing at the time of the execution of said bond and all rent that may be due or owing when said case is finally tried, and all costs of suit in case judgment is rendered against him."

H. B. No. 513, "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature as amended by Chapter 31 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, which said last named chapter was 'An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas, entitled "An Act to prohibit the intrastate shipment and transportation of intoxicating liquors, prohibiting any person, firm, corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof from delivering to any other person, firm, corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof, any intoxicating liquor for shipment, transportation or carriage from any point within this State to any other point within this State; prohibiting any

person, firm or corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof from receiving for shipment, transportation or carriage, or from shipping, transporting, carrying or delivering any intoxicating liquor from any point within this State to any other person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof, within this State; providing that this act shall not apply to any person personally carrying any intoxicating liquor from any point within this State to any other point within this State for the use of himself or member of his family residing with him; providing this act shall not apply to the transportation, carriage or delivery of intoxicating liquors to persons licensed under the laws of this State to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors; providing that this act shall not prohibit the shipment, transportation or delivery by persons licensed under the laws of this State to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county or subdivision of a county in which such persons are authorized or licensed under the laws of this State to pursue such business; providing that this act shall not apply to interstate shipment or delivery of intoxicating liquors, providing exceptions to this act for sacramental purposes; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, providing if any section or part of this act shall be held to be invalid that that fact shall not invalidate any other part of this act, and declaring an emergency," and providing for the shipment, transportation, carriage and delivery of alcohol to drug stores, hospitals, educational or eleemosynary institutions of this State for scientific or medicinal purposes and providing for the shipment, transportation, carriage and delivery to manufacturers or manufacturing establishments not manufacturing intoxicating liquors capable of being used as a beverage; and prohibiting the transportation, carriage and delivery of intoxicating liquors within this State on shipments originating beyond the limits of this State where such shipment is intended to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law of this State; and providing penalties therefor; and also prohibiting any person, firm or corporation from soliciting or taking orders in any county, justice precinct, town, city or other subdivision of a county where the qualified voters thereof have by a majority vote prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the shipment, transportation, carriage and delivery of in-

toxicating liquors within this State, except within the territory within which the sale of intoxicating liquors is permitted under the laws of the State; requiring a participant or accomplice to testify and exempting such witness from punishment; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and creating and defining certain offenses in violation of this act, prescribing the penalty and punishment therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, this act being to amend the aforesaid act of the Legislature as thus amended so that Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said Chapter 31 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature shall be divided into seven sections to be known in said chapter as Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b and 5c, and also by amending Section 9 of said Chapter 31 so that said sections as thus divided and amended shall read in substance that except as otherwise provided it shall be unlawful for any person to possess intoxicating liquors for personal use, sale or any other purpose received from a common carrier or any person, firm or corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof in any place where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited, and making this restriction apply to interstate as well as intrastate shipments and carriers; making it unlawful for any person to keep or have for personal use or otherwise or to permit another to have or keep or use intoxicating liquors in any restaurant, store, office building, club, place where soft drinks are sold, fruit stands, news stands, room or place where bowling alleys, billiard or pool tables are maintained, livery stable, courthouse, public building, park, road, street or alley within any territory where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited; defining an exception to this provision; declaring it unlawful for any person to receive intoxicating liquors from a carrier or other person, firm or corporation in any place where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited, and making this section apply to liquors intended for personal use or otherwise, and to the receipt of liquors from interstate as well as intrastate carriers; making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof to deliver intoxicating liquors for shipment, transportation, carriage or delivery within this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited

regardless of the use which is intended to be made of the liquors; making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any agent, officer or employe thereof to receive intoxicating liquors for shipment, transportation, carriage or delivery within this State at a place where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited regardless of the use to be made thereof; declaring it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any agent, officer or employe thereof to ship, transport, carry or deliver intoxicating liquor in any place where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited regardless of the use which is to be made of such liquor; making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof to ship or transport in any manner or by any means intoxicating liquors from a point within any other State or territory or district of the United States to any person, firm or corporation or agent, officer or employe thereof in this State residing in territory where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited, which intoxicating liquor is intended to be received or possessed in violation of this act or sold in violation of law or used in any manner in violation of the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 820, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the special road laws of Cass county, Texas, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, which became effective March 5, 1913, same being 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Cass county, etc.'"

GOVERNOR AND SENATE NOTIFIED.

The committees to notify the Governor and Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duties assigned them.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

The Speaker announced that the hour, 6 o'clock p. m., fixed by the concurrent action of the two houses for the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature had arrived and pronounced the House adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EN-
GROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and com-
pared

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Articles 6174, 6181,
6186, 6188, 6201, 6214, 6215, 6220, 6223,
6224, 6227, and by adding Article 6231a,
Title 104, Chapters 1 and 2, of the
Revised Civil Statutes of the State of
Texas of 1911, regulating the manage-
ment, control and financing the peni-
tentiary system, and working of prison-
ers therein of the State of Texas, and
declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
RUSSELL, Vice-Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EN-
ROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 715, "An Act to create a
more efficient road system for Lampasas
county, Texas, etc., and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 843, "An Act amending Chap-
ter 115, page 446, of the Special Laws of
the Regular Session of the Thirty-third
Legislature of the State of Texas, enti-
tled 'An Act to authorize and empower
Zavala county or any political subdivi-
sion or other defined district to issue
bonds, etc.,' by adding Section 15a there-
to, providing for a salary and per diem

for the members of the commissioners
court of said county, while acting as
ex-officio road commissioners, and de-
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 23, To fix the date of
sine die adjournment of the Legislature,

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 11:13 o'clock a. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 37, "An Act to regulate the
use and operation of vehicles upon the
public highway; to provide for the licens-
ing, registration and identification of
motor vehicles; to provide for the licens-
ing of persons operating motor vehicles;
to prohibit certain persons from operat-
ing vehicles upon the public highways;
to prohibit the possession or use of a
motor vehicle without the consent of
the owner thereof; to declare the laws of
the road which are to regulate traffic
upon a public highways of this State;
to provide penalties for violation of the
provisions of this act; to provide for the
distribution of fines arising under this
act; to limit the power of local authori-
ties to enact or enforce ordinances, rules
and regulations in conflict with matters
embraced within the provisions of this
act; to provide for the collection and
enforcement of the payment of certain
license fees, fines and forfeitures speci-
fied in the act, and to provide that the
said act shall become effective on July
1, 1917, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 73, "An Act declaring it the duty of the owner entitled to the beneficial use, rental or control of, or in case of a non-resident, the occupant or lessee of any building three or more stories in height, constructed, used or intended to be used, as a hospital, seminary, college, academy, schoolhouse, dormitory, hotel, lodging house, apartment house, rooming house, boarding house, theater, or any place of public amusement, lodge, hotel, or any hall used for public gatherings, or any manufacturing establishment, or industrial plant, wholesale or retail store, work shop, warehouse, office building, or any building erected by any municipal, county or State authority wherein public assemblies are permitted, or sleeping apartments are provided on any floor above the second, to erect and fix every such building one or more adequate fire escapes; defining the number of such fire escapes; providing the number of fire escapes for six or more stories in height; providing the location of fire escapes; providing for the erection of stairways, character, kind and number of stairways which are to be constructed, and the location of the same; defining what shall be considered a story of a building within this act; defining adequate fire escapes; conferring certain duties relative to the administration of this act upon the fire marshal of the State Fire Insurance Commission; providing that guide signs and exit lights shall be placed in buildings within the terms of the act and making it unlawful to obstruct in any manner fire escapes or corridors leading thereto; declaring that the fire marshal of the State Fire Insurance Commission shall have general charge and supervision of the enforcement of the provisions of this act; making it the duty of the inspectors of the State Fire Insurance Commission or chiefs of fire departments and fire marshals of the State to assist said fire marshal of the State Fire Insurance Commission; providing for the issuance and service of notices in cases where fire escapes should be erected on buildings; provided, that the occupant or lessee of any building who is required to erect fire escapes under this act shall be entitled to reimburse them-

selves for the cost and expense of erecting fire escapes, out of the rent or lease money of said premises; conferring certain authority upon the Attorney General of the State, and county and district attorneys, and making it the duty of the latter upon the direction of the Attorney General to bring action by injunction for the enforcement of this act; authorizing the court to take charge of buildings where fire escapes have not been erected by writ of sequestration; creating and defining offenses in violation of this act, prescribing the punishment therefor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:40 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 91, "An Act providing that in all suits of mandamus and injunctions against any person holding any public office in this State, and in his official capacity, after final trial and judgment in the trial court and after notice has been given of appeal to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court, should such person vacate his office such suit shall not abate; providing that his successor to such public office

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:13 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 117, "An Act to amend Chapter 1, of Title 49, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the time and place of holding of elections by adding thereto Article 2919a, providing that in all instances where practicable, all elections shall be held in some schoolhouse, fire station or other public building within the limits of the election precinct without charge therefor, except

for actual additional expenses, and authorizing such use of public building and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 157, "An Act requiring the commissioners court to publish notice of the time and place of the letting of any contract calling for or requiring the expenditure of two thousand (\$2000) dollars or more; of submitting same to competitive bids, and of publishing notice of the proposed letting of such contract; requiring all contracts for five hundred (\$500) dollars or more to be let on competitive bids; and providing that contracts made in violation of this act shall not be enforced and may be enjoined; and creating an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 257, "An Act to provide for the placing of short term male State convicts upon public roads; to define short term male convicts and rules governing them while employed upon the public highways; to give counties authority to secure State convicts through petition of the commissioners court to the Penitentiary Commission; granting authority to the Penitentiary Commission to recommend the placing of such convicts upon their honor as their merit will justify when such transfer is made from State farms, or the walls, to public roads; making it mandatory for the commissioners court thus petitioning to provide railroad fare from penitentiary farm to point of destination; to provide for commutation of sentence for good behavior and service to such con-

victs as merit reward; giving the commissioners court authority to pay for transportation of convicts by warrants drawn upon the road and bridge fund of the county so petitioning; also authority to draw warrants upon road and bridge fund for maintenance of convicts for food, raiment and medical purposes,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 216, "An Act for the protection of citizens of this State and of the United States, and citizens of countries having equal treaty rights with the United States on behalf of their citizens, who may be killed or injured in a foreign state of country, and providing for the procedure of trying such suits and causes of action in the courts of the State of Texas, and providing compensation therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:40 p. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 222, "An Act to amend Article 4621, Chapter 32, of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, passed at the Regular Session thereof, being 'An Act to amend Articles 4621, 4622 and 4624, Title 68, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, concerning the marital rights of parties, defining separate and community property of the husband and wife, conferring upon the wife the power to make contracts, authorizing suits on such contracts, giving the wife control over her separate property, placing limitations upon such control, giving her control over the rents from her separate real estate, interest on bonds and notes, and dividends on stock owned by her, and over her personal earnings, exempting the same from debts contracted by the husband,

providing that the joinder of the husband shall be necessary to a conveyance or encumbrance of the wife's lands, bonds and stocks, except that upon the order of the district court she may convey the same without the joinder of her husband, repealing Article 4625, Title 68, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency' by providing that when the husband shall have permanently abandoned the wife, or shall be insane she may, upon order of the district court, encumber, transfer or convey her separate real estate, bonds and stocks, without the joinder of her husband in such encumbrance, transfer or conveyance, and by providing that in such instances, upon order of the district court, she may transfer and convey her separate real estate, without the joinder of her husband in such transfer or conveyance, whether such separate real estate be occupied and claimed by her as a homestead or otherwise, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 227, "An Act to amend Chapter 83 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, said Chapter 83 being "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to exemptions as affecting employes and ex-employes of common carriers, express, railway, telegraph, news and other companies, persons and corporations, performing service for or in connection with the operation of the railways; the State Railroad Commissioners, peace officers and representatives of industrial fairs and farmers' congresses and institutes and farmers' unions; deputy sheriffs; United States marshals and not more than two deputies of each such marshal; chiefs of police and city marshals; eleemosynary and religious societies; volunteer firemen and Confederate veterans; the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his

two chief deputies; State and county health officers; government representatives accompanying fish for free distribution in the streams of this State; the Dairy and Food Commissioner and chief deputies; and providing for right of contract between railway companies and editors, proprietors or publishers of newspapers and magazines; persons who have been instrumental in securing the passage by the United States Congress of statutes providing for the equipment of railroad trains with safety appliances; constables; members of the State militia in uniform when called into service,' so as to include among the exemptions the Governor; the Lieutenant Governor; members of the Legislature; members of the Board of Regents, and boards of trustees of all State educational institutions of the State of Texas; the Collector of Internal Revenue and his designated traveling deputy collectors; the Fire Marshal of the State Fire Insurance Commission and those acting for him while actually engaged in fire prevention work, and all city fire marshals who have also been regularly appointed peace officers."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:13 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 339, "An Act to establish and maintain at the Ferguson State Farm in Madison county, Texas, a school for the education and training of delinquent and incorrigible negro boys, to be named and known as The State Training School for Negro Boys, the government and management of which shall be vested in the Board of Prison Commissioners of this State; the said Board of Prison Commissioners shall manage and control said institution in accordance with the law, rules and regulations now governing the State Juvenile Training School and the State Training School for Boys, located in Coryell county, Texas, so far as said laws, rules and regulations are applicable and practicable. Said Board of Prison Commissioners shall have the same powers in the management of said institution as are now conferred by law upon the Board of Trustees of the State Juvenile

Training School and the State Training School for Boys, and all negro boys that are now confined in the State Juvenile Training School and State Training School for Boys, located in Coryell county, Texas, shall as soon as this law be passed and take effect be transferred to the Ferguson State Farm by said Board of Prison Commissioners, and all negro boys under the age of seventeen (17) years who shall hereafter be convicted of a felony or other delinquency, in any court in this State, shall be confined in the institution known as the State Training School for Negro Boys, and declaring an emergency.'

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:40 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 288, "An Act to amend Article 5661, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, Title 86, Chapter 7, relating to the registration of chattel mortgages and to provide the effect to be given to the registration to such mortgages, where the same relates to property sold to be thereafter attached to the realty as a fixture; to provide for a special book in which such chattel mortgages shall be registered; to regulate the manner of registering same, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 355, "An Act to amend Article 854, Title 22, Chapter 4, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Senate bill No. 342, Chapter 152, page 326, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, so as to provide for working of the streets by male inhabitants of cities and towns containing not more than five thousand

(5,000) population incorporated under the General Laws, not exceeding five days for each year; and providing for the payment of money in lieu of such work; and authorizing such cities and towns to enforce such provisions by appropriate ordinances, including the fixing of penalties and fines for violation thereof."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 360, "An Act establishing a Bureau of Vital Statistics for the Board of Health; providing for an adequate system for the registration of births and deaths in the State of Texas; providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, making appropriation for the efficient enforcement of the same, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 361, "An Act to enable an indicted person to procure a change of venue, to enter a plea of guilty and proceed to serve his sentence when court is not in session in the county in which such prosecution is pending, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:40 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 380, "An Act to amend Article 1210, Chapter 1 of Title 17, of the

Penal Code of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 454, "An Act granting the right of contribution among defendants in judgment in cases arising out of tort and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 504, "An Act requiring every repair shop of whatsoever kind or garage, within this State, engaged in the repairing, rebuilding or repainting of automobiles of every description, or repair shops engaged in electrical work in connection with automobiles of every description, to keep a register containing a complete and accurate description of every car upon which work is performed; providing what the register shall contain and how it shall be kept; providing a punishment for failure to comply; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:13 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 481, "An Act to amend Article No. 3044 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, for the issuance of citation and service thereof, relating to forcible entry and detainer; and further providing that in case the plaintiff shall

file a bond in a sum in an amount to be fixed by the justice of the peace issuing such citation shall be placed in possession of the property unless the defendant shall within six days from the service of citation execute and deliver to the officer serving such citation a bond in a sum at least double the amount of the bond executed by the plaintiff and to be approved by said officer; conditioned that the defendant will pay all rent that may be due or owing at the time of the execution of said bond and all rent that may be due or owing when said case is finally tried, and all costs of suit in case judgment is rendered against him,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 513, "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature as amended by Chapter 31 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, which said last named chapter was 'An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas, entitled "An Act to prohibit the intrastate shipment and transportation of intoxicating liquors, prohibiting any person, firm, corporation or any officer, agent, or employe thereof from delivering to any other person, firm, corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof, any intoxicating liquor for shipment, transportation or carriage from any point within this State to any other point within this State; prohibiting any person, firm, corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof from receiving for shipment, transportation or carriage, or from shipping, transporting, carrying, or delivering any intoxicating liquor from any point within this State to any other person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employe thereof, within this State; providing that this act shall not apply to any person personally carrying any intoxicating liquor from any point within this State to any other point within this State for the use of himself or member of his family residing with him; providing this act shall not

apply to the transportation, carriage, or delivery of intoxicating liquors to persons licensed under the laws of this State to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors; providing that this act shall not prohibit the shipment, transportation or delivery by persons licensed under the laws of this State to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county or subdivision of a county in which such persons are authorized or licensed under the laws of this State to pursue such business; providing that this act shall not apply to the interstate shipment or delivery of intoxicating liquors, providing exceptions to this act for sacramental purposes; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing if any section or part of this act shall be held to be invalid that that fact shall not invalidate any other part of this act, and declaring an emergency," and providing for the shipment, transportation, carriage and delivery of alcohol to drug stores, hospitals, educational or eleemosynary institutions of this State for scientific or medicinal purposes; and providing for the shipment, transportation, carriage and delivery to manufacturers of manufacturing establishments not manufacturing intoxicating liquors capable of being used as a beverage; and prohibiting the transportation, carriage and delivery of intoxicating liquors within this State on shipments originating from beyond the limits of this State where such shipment is intended to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law of this State; and providing penalties therefor; and also prohibiting any person, firm, or corporation from soliciting or taking orders in any county, justice precinct, town, city or other subdivision of a county where the qualified voters thereof have by a majority vote prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the shipment, transportation carriage and delivery of intoxicating liquors within this State, except within the territory within which the sale of intoxicating liquors is permitted under the laws of the State, requiring a participant or accomplice to testify and exempting such witness from punishment; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and creating and defining certain offenses in violation of this act, prescribing the penalty and punishment therefor; repealing all laws in conflict here with and declaring an emergency." This act being to amend the aforesaid act of the Legisla-

ture as thus amended so that sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Chapter 31 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature shall be divided into seven sections to be known in said chapter as Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, and 5c, and also by amending Section 9 of said Chapter 31 so that said sections as thus divided and amended shall read in substance that except as otherwise provided it shall be unlawful for any person to possess intoxicating liquors for personal use; sale or any other purpose received from a common carrier or any person, firm or corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof in any place where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited and making this restriction apply to interstate as well as intrastate shipments and carriers; making it unlawful for any person to keep or have for personal use or otherwise or to permit another to have or keep or use intoxicating liquors in any restaurant, store, office building, club, place where soft drinks are sold, fruit stands, news stands, room or place where bowling alleys, billiard or pool tables are maintained, livery stable, courthouse, public buildings, park, road, street or alley within any territory where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited; defining an exception to this provision, declaring it unlawful for any person to receive intoxicating liquors from a carrier or other person, firm or corporation in any place where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited, and making this section apply to liquors intended for personal use or otherwise and to the receipt of liquors from interstate as well as intrastate carriers; making it unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof to deliver intoxicating liquors for shipment, transportation, carriage or delivery within this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited regardless of the use which is intended to be made of the liquors; making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any agent, officer or employe thereof to receive intoxicating liquor for shipment, transportation carriage or delivery within this State at a place where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited regardless of the use to be made thereof; declaring it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any agent, officer or employe thereof to ship, transport, carry or delivery intoxicating liquor in any place where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited regardless of the use which is to be made of such liquor; mak-

ing it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation or any officer, agent or employe thereof to ship or transport in any manner or by any means intoxicating liquors from a point within any other State or territory or district of the United States to any person, firm or corporation or agent, officer or employe thereof in this State residing in territory where the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited which intoxicating liquor is intended to be received or possessed in violation of this act or sold in violation of law or used in any manner in violation of the laws of this State; and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 526, "An Act to amend Article 1460, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, page 203, providing for the appointment and compensation of county auditors in counties having a population of forty thousand inhabitants according to the last United States census, or having a tax valuation of fifteen million dollars, according to the last approved tax rolls, also to add Article 1460a, providing that county auditors may be appointed in counties having a less population than forty thousand inhabitants or having a tax valuation of less than eighteen million dollars; also to amend Article 1461, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes and amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, page 182, relating to the appointment of county auditors; also by adding thereto Article 1467a, providing that county auditors shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and disbursed by common school districts, and to amend Article 1468, giving such county auditors access to and right to examine vouchers of common school districts; also to amend Article 1462, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, defining the qualifications of county auditors, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 551, "An Act to amend Article 1372, Chapter 12, Title 17, of the Revised Penal Code of Texas, and Article 7184, Chapter 3, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 17, of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, which chapters relate to the regulation of the butcher business and the detection of persons illegally handling and butchering animals, and prescribing bond, rules and regulations and penalties in connection therewith; said articles amended hereby name a large number of counties as being exempt from the provisions of said chapters and it is the purpose of this act to reduce the number of counties so exempt, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 568, "An Act making it an offense for any person who is treasurer of any school district in this State or for any officer, director, stockholder, agent or employe of any corporation that is the treasurer or depository of any school district in this State to fraudulently take, misapply or convert to his own use any of the money, property or other thing of value belonging to such district or to secrete the same with intent to take, misapply or convert it to his own use, or to pay or deliver the same to any person knowing that he is not entitled to receive it; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 577, "An Act to prevent
the introduction into and the dissemina-
tion in this State of insect pests and
plant diseases injurious or harmful to
plants and plant products, vesting the
enforcement thereof in the Commissioner
of Agriculture and defining his powers
and duties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 584, "An Act to fix a uni-
form date on which county and precinct
officers shall qualify and take over the
duties of their respective offices, follow-
ing their election, and to repeal any law
in conflict,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 2:40 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 619, "An Act to prevent the
selling of bass and white perch, or crappie,
taken from the fresh waters in the
county of Coryell, State of Texas; mak-
ing it unlawful to use any dynamite or
other explosives in the killing or catching
of any fish of the fresh waters of said
county and providing a penalty for the
violation thereof; prohibiting the use of
any seine, drag net, trammel net or other
net other than a minnow seine, which
shall not be more than ten feet in length
and the meshes of which shall not be
smaller than one-fourth inch; limiting
the number of fish to be taken in any
one day; providing that the district judge
of the judicial district in which Coryell
county is situated, shall give a special

charge upon this law to the grand juries
of Coryell county; providing a penalty
for the violation hereof and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 2:40 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 595, "An Act prescribing the
duties of the district attorney and coun-
ty attorney with reference to habeas
corpus proceedings and examining trials
in counties where there is not a resident
criminal district attorney and repealing
Article 31, Title 1, Chapter 2 of the
Code of Criminal Procedure, and repeal-
ing all laws and parts of laws in conflict
herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 678, "An Act to amend Ar-
ticle 2771, Title 48, Chapter 12, of the
Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the
State of Texas providing for the selec-
tion of treasurer of the school fund in
an independent district of more than 150
scholastics, whether it be a city which
has assumed control of the school within
its limits or a corporation for school pur-
poses only; providing for bond to be ex-
ecuted by the treasurer and fixing the
conditions of said bond, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 11:13 o'clock a. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 681, "An Act to authorize the city council, board of aldermen or other governing body of any city or town in this State, whether operating under special charter or the general law, to appropriate at the end of each fiscal year so much of the net revenues of any waterworks system or other public utility system, service or enterprise owned by said city or town as such body shall deem to the best interest of said city or town, to the payment of the sinking fund and interest on the bonded indebtedness of such system, service or enterprise; such sum so appropriated to be used for no other purpose; providing for the levy of a tax for raising such sinking fund and interest where such appropriation is insufficient as herein provided, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 692, "An Act amending Article 167, Title 10, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, providing for the treatment at the expense of the State of all indigent persons afflicted with hydrophobia, and providing for the treatment at the expense of the patient of all non-indigent persons so afflicted, and providing that the counties in which indigent persons so afflicted reside shall pay the expenses of such persons to and from Austin, as well as the necessary living expenses incurred by said persons while in Austin undergoing said treatment, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 701, "An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the State

of Texas passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session and entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 7608, 7610 and 7618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to taxation, providing for a maximum bond of tax collectors, fixing the time for filing by tax collectors of their report, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,' providing for a reduction in the amount of the bonds required under provisions of said Articles 7608 and 7610 and further providing that the premiums on such bonds may be paid by the county of which the principal therein is tax collector out of the general revenues of the county, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 732, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of seventeen hundred and ninety-nine (\$1799.66) dollars and sixty-six cents for the purpose of supplementing existing appropriations and the payment of the salaries of certain employees, etc., in the department of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds for the months of February to August, 1917, both inclusive, fixing such salaries for such time, and for the purpose of paying one-half the expense of certain paving, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 735, "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 67, Special Laws of Texas, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, Regular Session, entitled 'An Act creating the Hamlin Independent School District

in Jones county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 752, "An Act to validate all sales of public free school land, University land and Asylum land which were made after forfeiture for non-payment of interest but prior to the entry of such forfeiture on the account kept with the purchaser, and all sales of said land which were made upon applications filed prior to the cancellation of a former sale for the failure of the owner to reside on the land, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 754, "An Act to amend Article 2814 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, so as to confer upon the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the authority upon satisfactory evidence being presented, to reinstate a teacher's certificate theretofore cancelled by him and giving right of appeal to State Board of Education,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:13 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 744, "An Act to prevent the selling of bass and white perch, or crappie, or channel catfish, taken from the fresh waters in the county of Tom Green,

State of Texas; making it unlawful to use any dynamite or other explosives in the killing or catching of any fish in any of the fresh waters of said county and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; prohibiting the use of any seine, drag net, trammel net or other net other than a minnow seine, which shall not be more than ten feet in length; limiting the number of fish to be taken in any one day; providing that the district judge of the judicial district in which Tom Green county is situated shall give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of Tom Green county; providing a penalty for the violation hereof and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 755, "An Act creating a special road law for Eastland county,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:40 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 792, "An Act creating and incorporating the Karnes City Independent School District, in Karnes county, Texas, and defining the boundaries thereof, and providing for a board of trustees thereof, and vesting said district and the board of trustees thereof with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by General Laws upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, and prescribing additional powers and duties of said independent district and its board of trustees, and providing for a board of equalization of said school district, and providing that the present board of trustees of the independent school district, shall hold office until their terms of office shall have expired, and providing for the election of their successors, declar-

ing valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:40 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 808, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jasper county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 829, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the special road laws of Cass county, Texas, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, which became effective March 5, 1913, same being 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Cass county, making the county commissioners ex-officio road supervisors, defining their duties and fixing their salaries, providing for the appointment of a civil engineer and naming the salary of said civil engineer,'"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 832, "An Act to provide for the maintenance and keeping up of private blocks and lots in cemeteries, in the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 834, "An Act creating the Bertram Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas, including the present Bertram Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 836, "An Act to amend Section 10, Chapter 76, Local and Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, being an act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 79, General Laws passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, which said chapter was also amended by Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, creating a more efficient road system for Brown county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 837, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay contingent expenses of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 844, "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-eighth and Sixty-third Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the time, and fix the terms of holding the courts in each of said judicial districts; and to conform all writs and process from such courts to such changes, and to make all process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of the courts in the several districts as herein fixed to validate process, and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors and juries. Repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 849, "An Act to make an emergency appropriation of the necessary money to restore the roof and to repair the damage to what is known as the Old Hospital building at the Confederate Home in Austin, the roof of which was destroyed and the building damaged by fire on the 17th day of March, 1917; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the said institution to at once make the necessary contracts and to have the work of restoration and repair done; and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 783, "An Act to make an appropriation to pay debts contracted by the Prison Commission prior to January 7, 1915; making an itemized statement of such debts; making an appropriation to pay the interest which has or may accrue from the dates of maturity of such debts until the same are severally paid, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:27 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1917.

Hon. J. W. Parks, Chairman Committee on Contingent Expenses, House of Representatives, Regular Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature.

Sir: The following is a statement of stamp account for the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature:

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| Amount bought | \$4,500 00 |
| Jan. 16—By warrant drawn | \$1,000 00 |
| Jan. 17—By stamps bought | 1,000 00 |
| Jan. 25—By warrant drawn | 1,000 00 |
| Jan. 27—By stamps bought | 1,000 00 |
| Feb. 23—By warrant drawn | 1,000 00 |
| Feb. 24—By stamps bought | 1,000 00 |
| Mch. 9—By warrant drawn | 1,000 00 |
| Mch. 10—By stamps bought | 1,000 00 |
| Mch. 16—By warrant drawn | 500 00 |
| Mch. 20—By stamps bought | 500 00 |
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| | \$4,500 00. \$4,500 00 |
| Stamps sold to members and officers | \$4,075 99 |
| By stamps on hand and deposited in bank | 370 00 |
| By stamps on hand and turned over to Journal Clerk, for which I hold receipt | 54 01 |
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| | \$4,500 00 |

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| Statement of stamps sold to members and officers: | | Lindemann, Frank F..... | \$ 35 00 |
| Mr. Speaker | \$ 35 00 | Lowe, W. A., of McMullen..... | 35 00 |
| Baker, Jess | 35 00 | Low, Sam D. W., of Washington | 22 50 |
| Beard, Stanley, of Harris..... | 35 00 | McComb, Dr. J. W..... | 8 00 |
| Beard, C. M., of Milam..... | 30 00 | McCoy, Marvin P..... | 22 83 |
| Beasley, T. J..... | 28 00 | McDowra, R. L..... | 15 00 |
| Beason, A. L..... | 35 00 | McFarland, M. M..... | 35 00 |
| Bedell, E. E..... | 35 00 | McMillin, D. S..... | 10 00 |
| Bell, W. S..... | 35 00 | Martin, Thos. J..... | 35 00 |
| Bertram, R. E..... | 35 00 | Meador, A. E..... | 35 00 |
| Blackburn, M. E..... | 35 00 | Mendell, Geo., Jr..... | 23 00 |
| Blackmon, W. G..... | 35 00 | Metcalfe, C. B..... | 8 00 |
| Blalock, Myron G..... | 32 00 | Miller, H. J., of Austin..... | 35 00 |
| Bland, Howard | 35 00 | Miller, Barry, of Dallas..... | 16 00 |
| Bledsoe, W. H..... | 35 00 | Monday, C. B..... | 35 00 |
| Boner, C. W..... | 35 00 | Moore, John R..... | 35 00 |
| Brown, J. H..... | 20 00 | Morris, Fred E..... | 35 00 |
| Bryan, E. R..... | 15 00 | Murrell, J. C..... | 7 40 |
| Bryant, Bruce W..... | 35 00 | Neeley, W. E..... | 35 00 |
| Burton, G. W., of Rusk..... | 35 00 | Neill, D. J..... | 20 50 |
| Burton, Chas. A., of Tarrant.. | 35 00 | Nichols, Joseph F..... | 35 00 |
| Butler, W. R..... | 35 00 | Nordhaus, Eugene | 35 00 |
| Cadenhead, B. F..... | 35 00 | O'Banion, M. M..... | 24 00 |
| Canales, J. T..... | 27 40 | O'Brien, Geo. C..... | 6 00 |
| Carlock, R. L..... | 35 00 | Osborne, S. J..... | 10 00 |
| Cates, R. F..... | 35 00 | Parks, J. W..... | 35 00 |
| Clark, Henry | 35 00 | Peddy, Geo. E. B..... | 35 00 |
| Cope, W. D..... | 22 00 | Peyton, John B..... | 10 00 |
| Cox, W. E..... | 35 00 | Pillow, R. L., Jr..... | 35 00 |
| Crudgington, J. W..... | 35 00 | Poage, W. A..... | 35 00 |
| Davis, John E., of Dallas | 35 00 | Pope, W. E..... | 35 00 |
| Davis, Dr. Oscar, of Grimes.... | 35 00 | Raiden, John M..... | 21 12 |
| Davis, H. P., of Van Zandt.... | 7 50 | Reeves, Ice B..... | 35 00 |
| De Bogory, Eugene..... | 17 00 | Richards, C. F..... | 35 00 |
| Denton, James T..... | 35 00 | Robertson, J. B..... | 9 00 |
| Dodd, Dr. J. A..... | 35 00 | Roemer, F. J..... | 35 00 |
| Dunnam, W. V..... | 35 00 | Rogers, Woodville | 35 00 |
| Estes, F. S..... | 18 00 | Russell, J. C..... | 35 00 |
| Fairchild, I. D..... | 35 00 | Sackett, Henry | 35 00 |
| Fisher, Harry V..... | 35 00 | Sallas, J. D..... | 35 00 |
| Fitzpatrick, F. M..... | 35 00 | Sentell, C. F..... | 35 00 |
| Florer, Jas. A..... | 35 00 | Schlesinger, Wm..... | 35 00 |
| Fly, W. M..... | 10 00 | Schlosshan, H. F..... | 26 60 |
| Greenwood, E. R..... | 35 00 | Scholl, Louis H..... | 35 00 |
| Haidusek, Geo. L..... | 20 00 | Seawright, A. H..... | 9 00 |
| Hardey, F. J..... | 21 17 | Sholars, S. W..... | 35 00 |
| Harris, J. F..... | 35 00 | Smith, J. O., of Bastrop..... | 13 00 |
| Hartman, A. C..... | 35 00 | Smith, B. H., of Hopkins.... | 17 00 |
| Hawkins, Wallace E..... | 13 00 | Smith, F. R., of Scurry..... | 22 00 |
| Hill, J. B..... | 35 00 | Spencer, Edwin R., of Nolan.. | 35 00 |
| Holland, R. H..... | 35 00 | Spencer, R. F., of Wise..... | 20 00 |
| Hudspeth, W. L..... | 35 00 | Spradley, Chas. M..... | 35 00 |
| Johnson, Jack | 35 00 | Stewart, L. C..... | 35 00 |
| Jones, R. H..... | 35 00 | Strayhorn, Dr. L. P..... | 35 00 |
| Laas, H..... | 20 00 | Swope, J. H..... | 35 00 |
| Lacey, W. D..... | 35 00 | Taylor, H. P..... | 35 00 |
| Laney, Chas. O..... | 35 00 | Templeton, R. L..... | 35 00 |
| Lange, Ed. H..... | 35 00 | Terrell, Geo. B..... | 33 50 |
| Lanier, W. D..... | 14 00 | Thomas, C. G..... | 35 00 |
| Lee, J. B..... | 20 00 | Thomason, R. E., of El Paso.. | 12 50 |
| | | Thomason, W. E., of Nacog- | |
| | | doches | 35 00 |
| | | Thompson, R. D., of Hunt.... | 7 00 |

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| Thompson, T. T., of Red River.. | 30 39 | Bland, Howard | \$ 5 20 |
| Tillotson, Leonard | 5 00 | Bledsoe, W. H..... | 15 87 |
| Tilson, T. J..... | 20 20 | Boner, C. W..... | 10 40 |
| Tinner, S. W..... | 35 00 | Brown, J. H..... | 11 65 |
| Traylor, Mack | 35 00 | Bryan, E. R..... | 5 88 |
| Tschoepe, Rudolph | 32 50 | Bryant, Bruce W..... | 18 02 |
| Uphurch, C. E..... | 35 00 | Burton, G. W., of Rusk..... | 5 64 |
| Valentine, I. T..... | 35 00 | Burton, Chas. A., of Tarrant.. | 26 12 |
| Veatch, John H..... | 25 00 | Butler, W. R..... | 3 83 |
| Walker, Dr. C. E..... | 35 00 | Cadenhead, B. F..... | 2 71 |
| White, T. M..... | 30 00 | Canales, J. T..... | 8 81 |
| Williams, W. T., of Brazoria.. | 35 00 | Carlock, R. L..... | 4 60 |
| Williams, N. B., of McLennan | 35 00 | Cates, R. F..... | 3 62 |
| Williford, R. L..... | 35 00 | Clark, Henry | 14 92 |
| Wilson, C. W..... | 35 00 | Cope, W. D..... | 7 81 |
| Woods, J. H..... | 12 00 | Cox, W. E..... | 12 77 |
| Woodul, Walter | 35 00 | Crudgington, J. W..... | 7 54 |
| Yantis, R. E..... | 7 88 | Davis, John E., of Dallas.... | 10 41 |
| Stuart Francis | 15 00 | Davis, Dr. Oscar, of Grimes... | 21 36 |
| Bob Barker | 15 00 | Davis, H. P., of Van Zandt... | 14 76 |
| Contingent expense | 5 00 | De Bogory, Eugene..... | 6 80 |
| Nabours, for Appropriation | | Denton, James T..... | 17 63 |
| Committee | 10 00 | Dodd, Dr. J. A..... | 12 38 |
| Prison Accounts Auditing Com- | | Dudley, R. M..... | 6 22 |
| mittee | 15 00 | Dunnam, W. V..... | 2 83 |
| Total | \$4,075 99 | Estes, F. S..... | 11 10 |
| STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES. | | Fairechild, I. D..... | 10 40 |
| Supplies bought for the Regu- | | Fisher, Harry V..... | 7 81 |
| lar Session of the Thirty- | | Fitzpatrick, F. M..... | 4 44 |
| fifth Legislature | \$3,899 80 | Florer, Jas. A..... | 9 60 |
| Supplies delivered to members | | Fly, W. M..... | 2 32 |
| and receipted for by them.. | \$1,500 79 | Greenwood, E. R..... | 1 92 |
| Supplies furnished officers and | | Haidusek, Geo. L..... | 18 61 |
| clerks, and receipted for by | | Hardey, F. J..... | 2 19 |
| them | 1,063 53 | Harris, J. F..... | 7 36 |
| Supplies used for house and | | Hartman, A. C..... | 4 58 |
| toilet | 235 05 | Hawkins, Wallace E..... | 3 52 |
| Balance on hand at the close of | | Hill, J. B..... | 16 75 |
| the Regular Session, Thirty- | | Holland, R. H..... | 18 84 |
| fifth Legislature | 148 32 | Hudspeth, W. L..... | 25 77 |
| Value of stored articles, such | | Johnson, Jack | 8 15 |
| as desks, typewriter tables, | | Jones, R. H..... | 12 49 |
| waste baskets, etc., purchased | | Laas, H. | 4 26 |
| for this session..... | 352 11 | Lacey, W. D..... | 3 95 |
| | \$3,899 80 | Laney, Chas. O..... | 8 68 |
| SUPPLIES FURNISHED TO MEMBERS. | | Lange, Ed. H..... | 20 33 |
| Mr. Speaker | \$ 84 64 | Lanier, W. D..... | 6 38 |
| Bagby, W. T..... | 19 74 | Lee, J. B..... | 14 54 |
| Baker, Jess | 5 05 | Lindemann, Frank F..... | 8 07 |
| Beard, Stanley, of Harris.... | 11 52 | Lowe, W. A., of McMullen... | 11 29 |
| Beard, C. M., of Milam..... | 12 88 | Low, Sam D. W., of Washington | 5 35 |
| Beasley, T. J..... | 11 78 | McComb, Dr. J. W..... | 2 55 |
| Beason, A. L..... | 26 07 | McCoy, Marvin P..... | 13 27 |
| Bedell, E. E..... | 7 07 | McDowra, R. L..... | 4 90 |
| Bell, W. S..... | 2 27 | McFarland, M. M..... | 16 55 |
| Bertram, R. E..... | 10 45 | McMillin, D. S..... | 7 75 |
| Blackburn, M. E..... | 7 07 | Martin, Thos. J..... | 14 78 |
| Blackmon, W. G..... | 6 24 | Meador, A. E..... | 28 73 |
| Blalock, Myron G..... | 8 94 | Mendell, Geo., Jr..... | 16 17 |
| | | Metcalfe, C. B..... | 11 76 |
| | | Miller, H. J., of Austin..... | 17 98 |
| | | Miller, Barry, of Dallas..... | 6 43 |
| | | Monday, C. B..... | 11 85 |

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| Moore, John R..... | \$ 1 04 | Woods, J. H..... | \$ 11 30 |
| Morris, Fred E..... | 9 77 | Woodul, Walter..... | 11 63 |
| Murrell, J. C..... | 6 74 | Yantis, R. E..... | 4 25 |
| Neeley, W. E..... | 10 06 | | |
| Neill, D. J..... | 9 23 | Total | \$1,500 79 |
| Nichols, Joseph F..... | 9 47 | | |
| Nordhaus, Eugene..... | 10 27 | SUPPLIES FURNISHED OFFICERS AND | |
| O'Banion, M. M..... | 8 89 | CLERKS. | |
| O'Brien, Geo. C..... | 4 09 | | |
| Osborne, S. J..... | 4 42 | Miss Elizabeth Martin..... | \$ 43 09 |
| Parks, J. W..... | 6 23 | Miss Gurner..... | 1 57 |
| Peddy, Geo. E. B..... | 6 75 | Miss Norine Brown..... | 49 60 |
| Peyton, John B..... | 12 69 | Miss Grace E. Small..... | 36 99 |
| Pillow, R. L., Jr..... | 16 33 | Miss Knoxie Crump..... | 1 83 |
| Poage, W. A..... | 18 04 | Ed Graham..... | 58 55 |
| Pope, W. E..... | 21 28 | Bob Barker..... | 18 21 |
| Raiden, John M..... | 4 50 | Miss Lottie B. Toney..... | 34 63 |
| Reeves, Ice B..... | 16 87 | Miss Eva Sandel..... | 38 04 |
| Richards, C. F..... | 21 65 | Miss Helen Boswell..... | 31 97 |
| Robertson, J. B..... | 11 14 | Noel K. Brown..... | 16 05 |
| Roemer, F. J..... | 3 67 | Miss Alice Miller..... | 35 49 |
| Rogers, Woodville..... | 14 87 | Miss Adele Whittle..... | 48 65 |
| Russell, J. C..... | 4 48 | Neil P. Bland..... | 2 20 |
| Sackett, Henry..... | 8 12 | Mrs. E. A. Turner..... | 26 20 |
| Sallas, J. D..... | 2 94 | Miss Clara Littman..... | 44 57 |
| Sentell, C. F..... | 6 91 | Miss Virgie Turner..... | 25 13 |
| Schlesinger, Wm..... | 6 33 | Miss Ella May Cameron..... | 14 43 |
| Schlosshan, H. F..... | 6 41 | J. L. Robinson..... | 17 02 |
| Scholl, Louis H..... | 11 02 | Mrs. Ima D. Jones..... | 22 71 |
| Seawright, A. H..... | 5 48 | Miss Maud McDannell..... | 32 08 |
| Sholars, S. W..... | 17 17 | Miss Linda Word..... | 33 39 |
| Smith, J. O., of Bastrop..... | 5 47 | O. P. Basford..... | 6 95 |
| Smith, B. H., of Hopkins..... | 9 89 | S. Ramer..... | 4 03 |
| Smith, F. R., of Scurry..... | 7 91 | Miss Winnie Warren..... | 43 80 |
| Spencer, Edwin R., of Nolan..... | 5 58 | Miss Bessie Sheldon..... | 33 47 |
| Spencer, R. F., of Wise..... | 6 56 | Miss Grace Ward..... | 34 80 |
| Spradley, Chas. M..... | 5 16 | Miss Cassie Milhouse..... | 9 78 |
| Stewart, L. C..... | 15 79 | Mrs. Ethel Woods Roberdeau..... | 30 74 |
| Strayhorn, Dr. L. P..... | 12 22 | Emory Menefee..... | 8 65 |
| Swope, J. H..... | 16 23 | Miss Helen M. Glenn..... | 27 97 |
| Taylor, H. P..... | 9 07 | Mrs. Eva Powell..... | 27 77 |
| Templeton, R. L..... | 6 90 | Audrey Miller..... | 1 75 |
| Terrell, Geo. B..... | 8 57 | Miss Vivian Humphries..... | 31 11 |
| Thomas, C. G..... | 8 94 | Miss Dolly Galligher..... | 45 23 |
| Thomason, R. E., of El Paso..... | 2 74 | Mrs. T. A. Grimes..... | 28 95 |
| Thomason, W. E., of Nacog- | | Miss Jane Smith..... | 16 07 |
| doches..... | 14 52 | W. R. Nabours..... | 35 17 |
| Thompson, R. D., of Hunt..... | 8 00 | Miss Ina Leach..... | 29 98 |
| Thompson, T. T., of Red River..... | 9 08 | Reginald Williams..... | 13 35 |
| Tillotson, Leonard..... | 8 56 | Miss Birdie Canon..... | 31 08 |
| Tilson, T. J..... | 10 53 | Miss Rochelle Lumpkin..... | 28 57 |
| Tinner, S. W..... | 4 58 | Miss Audrey Lilly..... | 27 94 |
| Trayler, Mack..... | 9 58 | Miles Leonard..... | 8 34 |
| Tschoepe, Rudolph..... | 3 64 | Kit Robinson..... | 84 73 |
| Upchurch, C. E..... | 15 46 | Joe Gresham..... | 11 81 |
| Valentine, I. T..... | 23 75 | R. O. Cannon..... | 10 53 |
| Veatch, John H..... | 10 19 | Laten Stanberry..... | 77 25 |
| Walker, Dr. C. E..... | 26 60 | F. J. Fortenberry..... | 8 87 |
| White, T. M..... | 2 85 | S. Rawls..... | 9 74 |
| Williams, W. T., of Brazoria..... | 7 91 | F. Perry..... | 10 38 |
| Williams, N. B., of McLennan..... | 2 77 | John G. Ross..... | 9 10 |
| Williford, R. L..... | 15 02 | J. K. Lane..... | 2 80 |
| Wilson, C. W..... | 8 55 | H. B. Savage..... | 5 25 |
| | | P. E. Haralson..... | 8 35 |

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|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| A. R. Watson..... | \$ 8 66 | 245 small blotters..... | \$ 2 45 |
| Miss Bertha Storey..... | 2 89 | 15 sheets carbon..... | 75 |
| Miss Lillie Belle Grobbs..... | 80 | 32 typewriter erasers..... | 3 20 |
| Stuart Francis..... | 3 44 | 12 red rubber erasers (large)..... | 3 00 |
| Fred Williams..... | 41 82 | 50 manuscript covers..... | 65 |
| B. F. Harigel..... | 6 20 | 1 500-page record (style)..... | 3 00 |
| J. Brice..... | 13 88 | 62 letter files..... | 31 00 |
| Appropriation Committee..... | 1 88 | 2 reams typewriter letterheads..... | 7 50 |
| Pauline Cooper..... | 40 66 | 12 scratch tablets..... | 2 40 |
| Mrs. Hargis..... | 3 02 | 3 rubber stamp racks..... | 3 00 |
| R. H. Stanley..... | 1 90 | 80 desk blotters..... | 4 00 |
| A. L. Elliott, Prison Com..... | 7 75 | 1 roll wrapping paper..... | 2 60 |
| J. C. Adrian..... | 60 | 1 barrel sweeping compound..... | 3 00 |
| T. B. Reese..... | 65 | 1 pencil sharpener..... | 2 50 |
| T. G. Eisenlohr..... | 10 02 | | |
| L. P. Archer..... | 50 | Total..... | \$133 46 |
| J. A. Fagan, Inv. Com..... | 121 40 | To which is added: | |
| Mrs. Chas. Brunner..... | 75 | Stamp book record..... | 6 01 |
| | | 1 ledger for Sergeant-at-Arms' | |
| Total..... | \$1,063 53 | clerk..... | 8 85 |
| Toilet room and House..... | 235 05 | | |

Grand total\$148 32

Stationery and supplies bought for the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and left on hand, as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 16 rolls paper towels..... | \$ 8 00 |
| 1 oz. rubber bands..... | 20 |
| 15 cakes Lava soap..... | 75 |
| 3 jars library paste..... | 45 |
| 3 pints of ink..... | 1 80 |
| 6 rules—15-inch..... | 90 |
| 9 boxes typewriter ribbon..... | 6 75 |
| 2 boxes clips..... | 20 |
| 10 stenographer's note-books..... | 1 00 |
| 1 pair of scales..... | 4 00 |
| 1 gross pens..... | 85 |
| 6 key rings..... | 30 |
| 9 typewriter brushes..... | 1 35 |
| 3 reams onion skin, 8½x14..... | 1 20 |
| 3 combs, 3 brushes..... | 4 50 |
| 250 sheets legal cap..... | 1 50 |
| 2 doz. crayon pencils..... | 2 40 |
| 2½ doz. blue pencils..... | 3 00 |
| 2½ gross lead pencils..... | 16 80 |
| 26 bottles ink, at 15 cents..... | 3 90 |
| 2½ doz. rolls pins..... | 3 56 |
| 1 ream yellow sec..... | 1 00 |

Property in Sergeant-at-Arms' room, not purchased for this session:

(Estimated value.)

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 76 bill files, at \$3.75..... | \$285 00 |
| 66 Journal files, at \$2.75..... | 155 10 |
| | \$440 10 |

Returnable property in members' charge:

(Estimated value.)

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 56 bill files, at \$3.75..... | \$210 00 |
| 55 Journal files, at \$2.75..... | 151 25 |
| | \$361 25 |
| | 440 10 |

Total\$801 35

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,
STUART FRANCIS,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Austin, Texas, May 25, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker House of Representatives:

Sir:—We, your Committee on Contingent Expenses, beg leave to report that accounts have been approved and allowed, and warrants issued therefor in the following amounts for the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

| Date. | Warrant No. | To Whom Issued. | For What Purpose. | Amount. |
|---------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan. 16 | 1 | Stuart Frances..... | Stamps for members..... | \$ 1,000 00 |
| Jan. 18 | 2 | Swann Furniture and Carpet Co..... | Blinds..... | 42 00 |
| Jan. 23 | 3 | Capitol Postoffice..... | Postoffice box rents..... | 157 50 |
| Jan. 26 | 4 | Stuart Frances..... | Stamps for members..... | 1,000 00 |
| Jan. 31 | 5 | M. G. Newton..... | Making keys, etc..... | 7 50 |
| Jan. 31 | 6 | Capitol Paper Co..... | Floor sweep..... | 6 00 |
| Jan. 31 | 7 | N. K. Brown..... | Lock index case..... | 1 75 |
| Jan. 31 | 8 | R. Bernstiel..... | Locks, keys, repairing..... | 33 00 |
| Jan. 31 | 9 | J. F. Marron..... | Work on Index, Legislative..... | 20 00 |
| Jan. 31 | 10 | W. H. Richardson & Son..... | Supplies..... | 16 45 |
| Feb. 2 | 11 | J. T. Maupin..... | Sheriff's fees for mileage, bringing in member from Fallurrias or order House..... | 41 70 |
| Feb. 10 | 12 | T. G. Eisenlohr..... | Stenographer—typewriter rents..... | 105 00 |
| Feb. 12 | 13 | E. L. Steck..... | Printing..... | 33 83 |
| Feb. 12 | 14 | A. C. Ellis..... | Mattress, linen for Speaker's room..... | 25 35 |
| Feb. 12 | 15 | Geo. Struve..... | Desk lock and keys..... | 1 75 |
| Feb. 12 | 16 | San Antonio Express..... | For papers allowed members by resolution..... | 60 75 |
| Feb. 12 | 17 | Dallas-Galveston News, Dallas Journal..... | For papers allowed members by resolution..... | 88 25 |
| Feb. 12 | 18 | C. A. Dahlich..... | Linoleum..... | 55 45 |
| Feb. 12 | 19 | C. A. Bradford & Co..... | Material, disinfecting Speaker's room..... | 11 45 |
| Feb. 12 | 20 | Midland Chemical Co..... | Disinfectant..... | 43 56 |
| Feb. 12 | 21 | Carl Belisch..... | Desk, Chief Clerk's room..... | 25 50 |
| Feb. 12 | 22 | J. O. Buas & Son..... | Work in cloak room..... | 4 50 |
| Feb. 12 | 23 | Troy Laundry..... | Laundry, Speaker's room..... | 2 55 |
| Feb. 12 | 24 | Southwestern Telephone Co..... | Members' service allowed by resolution..... | 133 00 |
| Feb. 12 | 25 | Southwestern Telephone Co..... | House phones..... | 10 00 |
| Feb. 13 | 26 | E. S. Nordhaus..... | Member Penitentiary Committee..... | 26 28 |
| Feb. 13 | 27 | A. L. Beason..... | Member Penitentiary Committee..... | 26 85 |
| Feb. 13 | 28 | Houston Chronicle..... | For papers allowed members by resolution..... | 36 60 |
| Feb. 13 | 29 | Postal Telegraph Co..... | Service for members..... | 5 73 |
| Feb. 13 | 30 | Ice B. Reeves..... | Member Penitentiary Committee..... | 26 85 |
| Feb. 13 | 31 | Western Union Telegraph Co..... | Service for members..... | 214 59 |
| Feb. 13 | 32 | Houston Post..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 42 00 |
| Feb. 13 | 33 | S. W. Sholars..... | Penitentiary Farms Committee..... | 19 60 |
| Feb. 14 | 34 | Austin American..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 47 00 |
| Feb. 14 | 35 | W. L. Hudspeth..... | Member Penitentiary Committee..... | 26 85 |
| Feb. 14 | 36 | W. L. Schlesinger..... | Member Pen. Farms Committee..... | 20 20 |
| Feb. 14 | 37 | R. H. Holland..... | Member Pen. Farms Committee..... | 20 10 |
| Feb. 15 | 38 | L. C. Stewart..... | Member Pen. Farms Committee..... | 20 65 |
| Feb. 15 | 39 | J. M. Raiden..... | Member Pen. Farms Committee..... | 20 25 |
| Feb. 15 | 40 | Waco Morning News..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 21 50 |
| Feb. 16 | 41 | John R. Moore..... | Member Penitentiary Committee..... | 34 20 |
| Feb. 20 | 42 | Southwestern Telephone Co..... | Service for members..... | 39 70 |
| Feb. 20 | 43 | Western Union Telegraph Co..... | Service for members..... | 108 28 |
| Feb. 21 | 44 | Austin Statesman..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 34 50 |
| Feb. 21 | 45 | J. F. Marron..... | Work on Index, Legislative..... | 20 50 |
| Feb. 21 | 46 | Graham Drug Co..... | Material used by Board of Health disinfecting the Speaker's room..... | 13 50 |
| Feb. 21 | 47 | Harry Zier..... | Repairing chair..... | 1 75 |
| Feb. 22 | 48 | Stuart Frances..... | Stamps for members..... | 1,000 00 |
| Feb. 23 | 49 | Carl Assman..... | Keys and repairing locks, members' desks..... | 47 50 |
| Feb. 24 | 50 | Fort Worth Record..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 33 15 |
| Feb. 26 | 51 | W. L. Hudspeth..... | Committee to Insane Asylum, San Antonio..... | 7 80 |
| Feb. 26 | 52 | E. S. Nordhaus..... | Committee to Gatesville..... | 26 75 |
| Mar. 1 | 53 | W. E. Neely..... | Committee to Carlsbad..... | 24 50 |
| Mar. 1 | 54 | Geo. B. Terrell..... | Committee to Carlsbad..... | 21 25 |
| Mar. 1 | 55 | C. G. Thomas..... | Committee to Gatesville and Gainesville..... | 25 00 |
| Mar. 1 | 56 | T. J. Beasley..... | Committee to State Orphan Home..... | 12 35 |
| Mar. 1 | 57 | C. W. Boner..... | Committee to Insane Asylum, San Antonio..... | 5 65 |
| Mar. 1 | 58 | W. E. Thomason..... | Committee to Carlsbad..... | 21 50 |
| Mar. 1 | 59 | B. H. Smith..... | Committee to Gatesville and Gainesville..... | 25 25 |
| Mar. 1 | 60 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons..... | Printing bills..... | 2,271 02 |
| Mar. 1 | 61 | Von Boeckmann-Jones Co..... | Printing Journals..... | 1,774 19 |
| Mar. 2 | 62 | Western Union Telegraph Co..... | Service for members..... | 118 17 |

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| Date. | Warrant No. | To Whom Issued. | For What Purpose. | Amount. |
|---------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mar. 2 | 63 | E. L. Steck | Printing | \$ 31 54 |
| Mar. 2 | 64 | Southwestern Telephone Co. | Service for members | 28 00 |
| Mar. 2 | 65 | R. Bernsteil | Keys to members' desks | 9 00 |
| Mar. 2 | 66 | Adelle Whittle | Typewriter rent | 3 00 |
| Mar. 2 | 67 | J. B. Brice | Typewriter rent | 3 00 |
| Mar. 2 | 68 | W. R. Nabours | Typewriter rent | 3 00 |
| Mar. 2 | 69 | A. H. Seawright | Committee to Insane Asylum, San Antonio | 6 80 |
| Mar. 5 | 70 | Southwestern Telephone Co. | Service for members | 63 95 |
| Mar. 5 | 71 | Troy Laundry | Speaker's room, laundry | 1 28 |
| Mar. 5 | 72 | Searbrough & Sons | Supplies | 1 00 |
| Mar. 5 | 73 | J. A. Dodd | Committee to Orphan Home | 12 45 |
| Mar. 7 | 74 | Southwestern Telephone Co. | House phones | 12 00 |
| Mar. 7 | 75 | Southwestern Telephone Co. | Service for members | 18 40 |
| Mar. 7 | 76 | W. H. Richardson & Co. | Lock | 1 00 |
| Mar. 7 | 77 | Walter Taps Co. | Lock | 1 50 |
| Mar. 7 | 78 | J. L. Condit | Auto hire, Sergeant-at-Arms, hunting absentees on order of House | 30 00 |
| Mar. 7 | 79 | Eugene Barbisch, Deputy Sheriff | Assisting Sergeant-at-Arms in locating absentees | 5 00 |
| Mar. 8 | 80 | A. L. Elliott, Auditor Prison Claims Committee | For board and expenses, as per contract | 40 50 |
| Mar. 8 | 81 | Warrant cancelled. | | |
| Mar. 9 | 82 | Stuart Frances | Stamps for members | 1,000 00 |
| Mar. 8 | 83 | Tobin's Book Store | Miscellaneous supplies | 627 55 |
| Mar. 8 | 84 | Tobin's Book Store | Stationery | 2,585 49 |
| Mar. 10 | 85 | Austin American | Members' subscriptions | 47 00 |
| Mar. 10 | 86 | Western Union Telegraph Co. | Service for members | 39 25 |
| Mar. 10 | 87 | San Antonio Express | Members' subscriptions | 60 75 |
| Mar. 10 | 88 | Bohn Bros. | Comfort for Speaker's room | 4 25 |
| Mar. 10 | 89 | Houston Post | Members' subscriptions | 42 00 |
| Mar. 10 | 90 | Postal Telegraph Co. | Service for members | 4 52 |
| Mar. 10 | 91 | Waco Morning News | Members' subscriptions | 21 00 |
| Mar. 10 | 92 | Dallas-Galveston News, Dallas Journal | Members' subscriptions | 88 25 |
| Mar. 10 | 93 | Houston Chronicle | Members' subscriptions | 35 40 |
| Mar. 10 | 94 | Austin Statesman | Members' subscriptions | 34 50 |
| Mar. 10 | 95 | W. A. Lowe | Telephone account | 9 41 |
| Mar. 13 | 96 | F. M. Jameson | Account Governor Investigating Committee | 14 52 |
| Mar. 13 | 97 | Jas. M. Robertson | Account Governor's investigation | 14 22 |
| Mar. 13 | 98 | I. D. Fairchild | Member Penitentiary Committee | 23 10 |
| Mar. 14 | 99 | T. H. Heard | Witness Governor's investigation | 11 70 |
| Mar. 14 | 100 | A. J. Kuykendall | Witness Governor's investigation | 11 10 |
| Mar. 14 | 101 | Wm. Maresch | Witness Governor's investigation | 12 00 |
| Mar. 14 | 102 | E. W. Moore | Witness Governor's investigation | 11 40 |
| Mar. 14 | 103 | W. F. Blum | Witness Governor's investigation | 20 28 |
| Mar. 14 | 104 | H. F. Blum | Witness Governor's investigation | 11 10 |
| Mar. 14 | 105 | A. J. Jarrell | Witness Governor's investigation | 11 10 |
| Mar. 14 | 106 | Evans & Feagin | Court stenographers Governor's investigation | 554 50 |
| Mar. 14 | 107 | M. M. Crane | Attorney Governor's investigation, fee and expenses | 1,042 60 |
| Mar. 14 | 108 | Warrant cancelled. | | |
| Mar. 15 | 109 | Lin Archer | Expenses account Governor's investigation, summoning witnesses | 18 45 |
| Mar. 15 | 110 | F. J. Williams | Typewriter rent | 6 75 |
| Mar. 15 | 111 | Warrant cancelled. | | |
| Mar. 15 | 112 | H. H. Swink | Witness Governor's investigation | 11 10 |
| Mar. 16 | 113 | Western Union Telegraph Co. | Service for members | 54 69 |
| Mar. 16 | 114 | Beaumont Enterprise | Members' subscriptions | 14 63 |
| Mar. 16 | 115 | El Paso Herald | Members' subscriptions | 6 00 |
| Mar. 16 | 116 | J. T. Denton | Committee Orphan Home | 12 35 |
| Mar. 17 | 117 | Evening Mirror, Hillsboro | Members' subscriptions | 80 |
| Mar. 17 | 118 | Southwestern Telephone Co. | Services for members | 53 30 |
| Mar. 17 | 119 | Stuart Frances | Stamps for members | 500 00 |
| Mar. 17 | 120 | Stenographers | Typewriter rent | 147 75 |
| Mar. 19 | 121 | G. S. Matthews | Service Governor's investigation | 4 75 |
| Mar. 19 | 122 | Chas. Romine | Service Governor's investigation | 2 00 |
| Mar. 19 | 123 | A. L. Flint | Witness Governor's investigation | 5 41 |
| Mar. 19 | 124 | G. W. Cole, Jr. | Witness Governor's investigation | 6 71 |
| Mar. 19 | 125 | C. A. Hughes | Witness Governor's investigation | 10 41 |
| Mar. 19 | 126 | F. M. Spann | Witness Governor's investigation | 10 71 |
| Mar. 19 | 127 | Von Boeckmann-Jones Co. | Printing Journals | 1,576 74 |
| Mar. 20 | 128 | J. E. Love | Witness Governor's investigation | 6 40 |
| Mar. 20 | 129 | Four States Press, Texarkana | Members' subscriptions | 1 30 |
| Mar. 20 | 130 | McKinney Courier-Gazette | Members' subscriptions | 65 |
| Mar. 20 | 131 | Lone Star Ice Co. | Ice for House | 52 20 |
| Mar. 20 | 132 | Dallas-Galveston News, Dallas Journal | Members' subscriptions | 39 09 |

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| Date. | Warrant No. | To Whom Issued. | For What Purpose. | Amount. |
|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mar. 20 | 133 | Houston Chronicle..... | Members' subscriptions..... | \$ 12 98 |
| Mar. 20 | 134 | J. B. Brice..... | Typewriter rent..... | 3 00 |
| Mar. 20 | 135 | Voss & Knoock..... | Mop heads and supplies..... | 5 20 |
| Mar. 20 | 136 | Houston Post..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 18 48 |
| Mar. 20 | 137 | A. L. Elliott..... | Auditor Penitentiary Committee, expenses..... | 21 25 |
| Mar. 20 | 138 | Tobin's Book Store..... | Sundry supplies..... | 57 55 |
| Mar. 20 | 139 | Tobin's Book Store..... | Stationery..... | 621 65 |
| Mar. 20 | 140 | Austin American..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 18 80 |
| Mar. 20 | 141 | Capital Engraving Co..... | Cut ordered by House..... | 2 12 |
| Mar. 20 | 142 | H. J. Gould..... | Typewriter rent..... | 3 00 |
| Mar. 20 | 143 | Southwestern Telephone Co..... | Service for members..... | 18 70 |
| Mar. 20 | 144 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons..... | Printing bills..... | 1,023 42 |
| Mar. 20 | 145 | Western Union Telegraph Co..... | Service for members..... | 82 91 |
| Mar. 20 | 146 | Postal Telegraph Co..... | Service for members..... | 60 |
| Mar. 21 | 147 | H. C. Poe..... | Witness Governor's investigation..... | 9 40 |
| Mar. 21 | 148 | W. O. Cox..... | Witness Governor's investigation..... | 6 20 |
| Mar. 21 | 149 | Austin Statesman..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 13 80 |
| Mar. 21 | 150 | E. L. Steck..... | Printing..... | 4 18 |
| Mar. 21 | 151 | San Antonio Express..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 24 30 |
| Mar. 21 | 152 | J. T. Robison..... | Typewriter rent..... | 4 50 |
| Mar. 21 | 153 | Laten Stanberry..... | Typewriter rent..... | 4 50 |
| Mar. 22 | 154 | Beaumont Enterprise..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 6 75 |
| Mar. 22 | 155 | E. H. Young..... | Services Governor's investigation..... | 14 75 |
| Mar. 22 | 156 | Waco Times-Herald..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 4 00 |
| Mar. 22 | 157 | Fort Worth Record..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 39 10 |
| Mar. 26 | 158 | Fort Worth Star-Telegram..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 71 44 |
| Mar. 26 | 159 | Dallas Times-Herald..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 4 00 |
| Mar. 26 | 160 | Denison Herald..... | Members' subscription..... | 1 00 |
| Mar. 26 | 161 | Dallas Dispatch..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 1 40 |
| Mar. 26 | 162 | El Paso Times..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 4 50 |
| Mar. 26 | 163 | Sherman Democrat..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 1 00 |
| April 2 | 164 | Waxahachie Enterprise..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 2 30 |
| April 19 | 165 | J. B. Peyton..... | Appropriation Committee services between regular and called session as provided by resolution in Regular Session, 6 1-2 days..... | 32 50 |
| April 19 | 166 | J. T. Valentine..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 167 | C. W. Boner..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 168 | R. M. Dudley..... | 6 days..... | 30 00 |
| April 19 | 169 | C. G. Thomas..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 170 | W. E. Cox..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 171 | Jas. T. Denton..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 172 | J. H. Woods..... | 4 days..... | 20 00 |
| April 19 | 173 | W. L. Hudspeth..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 174 | T. J. Beasley..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 175 | Dr. Oscar Davis..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 176 | W. E. Neely..... | 6 days..... | 30 00 |
| April 19 | 177 | Myron G. Blalock..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 178 | Dr. J. A. Dodd..... | 6 days..... | 30 00 |
| April 19 | 179 | Sam D. W. Low..... | 5 days..... | 25 00 |
| April 19 | 180 | T. J. Martin..... | 3 days..... | 15 00 |
| April 19 | 181 | Eugene Nordhaus..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 182 | A. H. Seawright..... | 6 days..... | 30 00 |
| April 19 | 183 | B. H. Smith..... | 6 days..... | 30 00 |
| April 19 | 184 | Geo. B. Terrell..... | 6 days..... | 30 00 |
| April 19 | 185 | W. E. Thomason..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 186 | Geo. Mendell, Jr..... | 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 187 | W. R. Nabours..... | Clerk Committee, 7 days..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 188 | Reg. Williams..... | Stenographer Committee..... | 35 00 |
| April 19 | 189 | Chas. Jackson..... | Porter Committee, 5 days..... | 10 00 |
| April 19 | 190 | Cecil Porte..... | Page Committee, 2 days..... | 4 00 |
| April 19 | 191 | Warrant cancelled. | | |
| April 20 | 192 | Wright Bros..... | Rewiring and replacing chandeliers in House..... | 346 77 |
| April 23 | 193 | N. K. Brown..... | Typewriter rent, stationery..... | 6 10 |
| April 24 | 194 | Southwestern Telephone Co..... | Service for members..... | 3 60 |
| April 27 | 195 | Western Union Telegraph Co..... | Service for members..... | 8 27 |
| May 7 | 196 | A. C. Baldwin & Sons..... | Printing bills..... | 4 66 |
| May 7 | 197 | Ballinger Ledger..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 85 |
| May 7 | 198 | Southwestern Telephone Co..... | House phones..... | 8 40 |
| May 7 | 199 | Western Union Telegraph Co..... | Service for members..... | 9 28 |
| May 7 | 200 | Temple Telegram..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 2 00 |
| May 10 | 201 | Von Boeckmann-Jones Co..... | Printing Journals..... | 731 84 |
| May 11 | 202 | Troy Laundry..... | Speaker's room, laundry..... | 1 90 |
| May 16 | 203 | Southwestern Telephone Co..... | Service for members..... | 2 10 |
| May 17 | 204 | San Antonio Light..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 3 00 |
| May 17 | 205 | Denton Record-Chronicle..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 80 |
| May 17 | 206 | McKinney Courier-Gazette..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 40 |
| May 17 | 207 | Tyler Courier-Times..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 1 00 |
| May 17 | 208 | Marshall Messenger..... | Members' subscriptions..... | 1 00 |
| | | Total..... | | \$22,347 72 |

The following are the charges for newspapers for members taken in Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, five papers having been allowed each member by resolution, the names of the members paying back into the State Treasury the amounts of their newspaper accounts not being included:

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Baker, Jess | \$ 7 55 | Lange, Ed. H. | \$ 6 83 |
| Beard, Stanley, of Harris | 3 94 | Lanier, W. D. | 7 79 |
| Beard, C. M., of Milam | 8 16 | Lee, J. B. | 5 12 |
| Beasley, T. J. | 7 88 | Lindemann, Frank F. | 6 44 |
| Beason, A. L. | 8 03 | Lowe, W. A., of McMullen | 7 86 |
| Bedell, E. E. | 5 86 | Low, Sam D. W., of Washington | 8 18 |
| Bell, W. S. | 7 87 | McComb, Dr. J. W. | 7 83 |
| Bertram, R. E. | 4 97 | McCoy, Marvin P. | 6 07 |
| Blackburn, M. E. | 7 14 | McDowra, R. L. | 5 48 |
| Blackmon, W. G. | 7 35 | McFarland, M. M. | 7 53 |
| Blalock, Myron G. | 6 07 | McMillin, D. S. | 8 18 |
| Bland, Howard | 6 51 | Martin, Thos. J. | 6 86 |
| Bledsoe, W. H. | 7 17 | Meador, A. E. | 7 16 |
| Boner, C. W. | 7 85 | Mendell, Geo., Jr. | 7 86 |
| Brown, J. H. | 7 00 | Metcalfe, C. B. | 7 77 |
| Bryant, Bruce W. | 6 64 | Miller, H. J., of Austin | 7 58 |
| Burton, G. W., of Rusk | 4 23 | Miller, Barry, of Dallas | 7 48 |
| Burton, Chas. A., of Tarrant | 6 29 | Monday, C. B. | 7 72 |
| Butler, W. R. | 5 47 | Moore, John R. | 6 31 |
| Cadenhead, B. F. | 7 14 | Morris, Fred E. | 7 03 |
| Canales, J. T. | 6 35 | Murrell, J. C. | 3 33 |
| Carlock, R. L. | 7 85 | Neeley, W. E. | 6 07 |
| Cates, R. F. | 7 31 | Neill, D. J. | 7 97 |
| Clark, Henry | 7 36 | Nichols, Joseph F. | 7 79 |
| Cope, W. D. | 7 40 | Nordhaus, Eugene | 7 35 |
| Cox, W. E. | 6 03 | O'Banion, M. M. | 4 84 |
| Crudgington, J. W. | 6 35 | O'Brien, Geo. C. | 8 32 |
| Davis, John E., of Dallas | 7 53 | Osborne, S. J. | 8 16 |
| Davis, Dr. Oscar, of Grimes | 8 10 | Parks, J. W. | 7 51 |
| Davis, H. P., of Van Zandt | 7 57 | Peady, Geo. E. B. | 7 14 |
| De Bogory, Eugene | 6 75 | Peyton, John B. | 7 77 |
| Denton, James T. | 7 33 | Pillow, R. L., Jr. | 8 03 |
| Dodd, Dr. J. A. | 7 27 | Ponge, W. A. | 7 33 |
| Dunnam, W. V. | 5 86 | Raiden, John M. | 6 35 |
| Estes, F. S. | 7 53 | Reeves, Ice B. | 6 47 |
| Fairechild, I. D. | 6 84 | Richards, C. F. | 7 80 |
| Fisher, Harry V. | 7 27 | Robertson, J. B. | 8 10 |
| Fitzpatrick, F. M. | 6 83 | Roemer, F. J. | 7 33 |
| Florer, Jas. A. | 7 17 | Rogers, Woodville | 7 47 |
| Fuller, F. O. | 7 30 | Russell, J. C. | 6 44 |
| Fly, W. M. | 7 86 | Sackett, Henry | 7 49 |
| Greenwood, E. R. | 5 92 | Sallas, J. D. | 7 34 |
| Haidusek, Geo. L. | 8 16 | Sentell, C. F. | 6 23 |
| Hardey, F. J. | 8 10 | Schlesinger, Wm. | 7 90 |
| Harris, J. F. | 7 37 | Schlosshan, H. F. | 4 83 |
| Hartman, A. C. | 7 47 | Scholl, Louis H. | 7 39 |
| Hawkins, Wallace E. | 5 54 | Sholars, S. W. | 7 66 |
| Hill, J. B. | 8 18 | Smith, J. O., of Bastrop | 6 27 |
| Holland, R. H. | 7 79 | Smith, B. H., of Hopkins | 6 44 |
| Hudspeth, W. L. | 6 04 | Smith, F. R., of Scurry | 7 38 |
| Johnson, Jack | 6 62 | Spencer, Edwin R., of Nolan | 6 75 |
| Jones, R. H. | 5 85 | Spencer, R. F., of Wise | 7 03 |
| Laas, H. | 3 03 | Spradley, Chas. M. | 6 83 |
| Lacey, W. D. | 7 53 | Stewart, L. C. | 2 57 |
| Laney, Chas. O. | 6 23 | Strayhorn, Dr. L. P. | 4 83 |
| | | Swope, J. H. | 7 30 |
| | | Taylor, H. P. | 7 77 |
| | | Templeton, R. L. | 7 55 |
| | | Terrell, Geo. B. | 5 40 |
| | | Thomas, C. G. | 6 21 |
| | | Thomason, R. E., of El Paso | 7 53 |
| | | Thomason, W. E., of Nacogdoches | 6 97 |
| | | Thompson, R. D., of Hunt | 7 77 |

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| Thompson, T. T., of Red River.. | \$ 7 79 | Fisher, H. V..... | \$ 15 00 |
| Tillotson, Leonard | 7 36 | Upchurch, C. E..... | 13 34 |
| Tilson, T. J..... | 7 47 | Florer, Jas. A..... | 8 55 |
| Tinner, S. W..... | 4 90 | Williford, R. L..... | 4 99 |
| Traylor, Mack | 4 83 | Mendell, Geo., Jr..... | 1 00 |
| Tschoepe, Rudolph | 7 77 | Fairchild, I. D..... | 13 62 |
| Upchurch, C. E..... | 7 01 | White, T. M..... | 6 36 |
| Valentine, I. T..... | 7 88 | Hawkins, Wallace E..... | 4 78 |
| Veatch, John H..... | 6 97 | Richards, C. F..... | 3 80 |
| Walker, Dr. C. E..... | 7 27 | Holland, R. H..... | 6 01 |
| White, T. M..... | 7 16 | Nordhaus, Eugene | 9 20 |
| Williams, W. T., of Brazoria... | 8 40 | Hill, J. B..... | 5 92 |
| Williams, N. B., of McLennan.. | 7 06 | Beard, C. M..... | 5 71 |
| Williford, R. L..... | 7 47 | Jones, R. H..... | 6 87 |
| Wilson, C. W..... | 7 25 | Hartman, A. C..... | 12 85 |
| Woods, J. H..... | 7 19 | Johnson, Jack | 4 55 |
| Woodul, Walter | 6 04 | Ponge, W. A..... | 13 13 |
| Yantis, R. E..... | 6 75 | Laney, C. O..... | 13 06 |

Total\$945 42

The following shows the total amounts paid out by this committee on accounts for telephone and telegraph services for each member as specified, and in accord with a resolution passed in the House allowing each member an amount not to exceed \$15 for the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature for such purpose:

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| Bertram, R. E..... | \$ 6 11 | McFarland, M. M..... | 15 00 |
| Smith, J. L..... | 1 15 | Brown, J. H..... | 13 68 |
| Blackburn, M. E..... | 5 10 | McCoy, Marvin | 10 20 |
| Blalock, M. G..... | 7 61 | Parks, J. W..... | 3 67 |
| Burton, G. W..... | 6 86 | Metcalf, Chas. B..... | 3 97 |
| Beard, Stanley | 10 00 | Roemer, F. J..... | 9 89 |
| Baker, Jess | 96 | Murrell, J. C..... | 3 16 |
| Blackmon, W. G..... | 1 30 | Harris, J. F..... | 3 55 |
| Bland, Howard | 8 84 | McMillin, Dan S..... | 1 51 |
| Bledsoe, W. H..... | 12 83 | Sentell, G. F..... | 91 |
| Burton, C. A..... | 8 33 | Dunnam, W. V..... | 6 33 |
| Haidusek, Geo. L..... | 5 55 | McDowra, R. L..... | 4 07 |
| Bedell, E. E..... | 4 83 | Estes, F. S..... | 13 80 |
| Bell, W. S..... | 1 45 | Cox, W. E..... | 2 53 |
| Bryant, Bruce W..... | 15 00 | Schlesinger, W. M..... | 3 50 |
| Beasley, T. J..... | 6 47 | Martin, Thos. | 14 55 |
| Crudgington, J. W..... | 2 49 | Fuller, F. O..... | 3 90 |
| Greenwood, E. R..... | 10 19 | Russell, J. C..... | 5 27 |
| Carlock, R. L..... | 1 35 | Neeley, W. S..... | 86 |
| Tillotson, L. | 7 10 | Miller, Barry | 15 00 |
| Canales, J. T..... | 11 82 | Scholl, Louis | 3 55 |
| Fly, W. M..... | 3 70 | Monday, C. B..... | 15 00 |
| Clark, Henry | 7 54 | Fitzpatrick, F. M..... | 15 00 |
| Cope, W. D..... | 6 60 | Nichols, Jos. F..... | 13 47 |
| Denton, James | 15 00 | Thompson, T. T..... | 4 38 |
| Davis, Jno. E..... | 1 88 | Neill, D. J..... | 8 70 |
| Davis, H. P..... | 6 20 | O'Brien, Geo. C..... | 14 66 |
| Davis, Dr. Oscar..... | 7 66 | Low, Sam D. W..... | 14 92 |
| Dodd, J. A..... | 2 46 | Beason, A. L..... | 6 97 |
| Lowe, W. A..... | 12 16 | De Bogory, Eugene..... | 6 47 |
| Francis, Stuart | 64 93 | O'Banion, M. M..... | 7 68 |
| Taylor, H. P..... | 2 13 | Williams, N. B..... | 7 37 |
| | | Osborne, S. J..... | 6 53 |
| | | Pope, W. E..... | 15 00 |

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| Wilson, C. W..... | \$ 2 93 | Alice Miller, typewriter rent, | |
| Pillow, R. L..... | 15 00 | session, four ribbons..... | \$ 10 50 |
| Templeton, R. L..... | 4 30 | Mrs. Barfield, typewriter rent, | |
| Lindemann, F. F..... | 2 90 | session, two ribbons..... | 9 00 |
| Reeves, I. B..... | 3 38 | Mrs. Ethel Roberdeau, typewriter | |
| Stewart, L. C..... | 2 22 | rent, session, three ribbons... | 9 75 |
| Miller, H. | 4 61 | Winnie Warren, typewriter rent, | |
| Schlosshan, H. F..... | 82 | session, two ribbons..... | 9 00 |
| Sackett, Henry | 3 82 | Norine Brown, typewriter rent, | |
| Seawright, A. H..... | 1 84 | session, three ribbons..... | 9 75 |
| Rogers, Woodville | 8 54 | Eva Sandell, typewriter rent, | |
| Strayhorn, L. P..... | 14 70 | session, three ribbons..... | 9 75 |
| Spradley, Chas. M..... | 10 31 | Grace Small, typewriter rent, | |
| Smith, Fritz P..... | 13 92 | session, two ribbons..... | 9 00 |
| Spencer, R. P..... | 10 71 | Mrs. T. A. Grimes, typewriter | |
| Spencer, French | 9 38 | rent, session, three ribbons... | 9 75 |
| Sholars, S. W..... | 6 51 | Maud McDannell, typewriter | |
| Thomason, R. E..... | 15 00 | rent, session, four ribbons.... | 10 50 |
| Thompson, R. D..... | 8 58 | Helen Boswell, typewriter rent, | |
| Thomas, Chas. G..... | 12 47 | session, two ribbons..... | 9 00 |
| Walker, Dr. C. E..... | 8 61 | Lottie Belle Toney, typewriter | |
| Woodul, Walter | 15 00 | rent, session, one ribbon..... | 8 25 |
| Valentine, I. T..... | 8 31 | Mrs. Irma Jones, typewriter | |
| Williams, W. T..... | 9 20 | rent, session, three ribbons... | 9 75 |
| Thomason, W. E..... | 10 14 | Rochelle Lumpkin, typewriter | |
| Terrell, Geo. B..... | 8 15 | rent, session, three ribbons... | 9 75 |
| Tilson, S. W..... | 6 39 | Linda Word, typewriter rent, | |
| | | session, two ribbons..... | 9 00 |
| Total | \$974 13 | Ella Mae Cameron, typewriter | |
| | | rent, session, no ribbons..... | 7 50 |
| | | Mary Moreland, typewriter rent, | |
| | | one month, no ribbons..... | 3 00 |
| | | Stuart Rawls, typewriter rent, | |
| | | session, two ribbons..... | 9 00 |
| | | Ina Leach, typewriter rent, | |
| | | session, four ribbons..... | 10 50 |
| | | Pauline Cooper, typewriter rent, | |
| | | seven weeks, five ribbons..... | 10 50 |
| | | Helen Glenn, typewriter rent, | |
| | | seven weeks, one ribbon..... | 6 00 |
| | | Virginia Humphreys, typewriter | |
| | | rent, session, two ribbons.... | 9 00 |
| | | Reg. Williams, typewriter rent, | |
| | | session, one ribbon..... | 8 25 |
| | | Laten Stanberry, typewriter rent, | |
| | | session, no ribbons..... | 7 50 |
| | | J. T. Robison, typewriter rent, | |
| | | session, no ribbons..... | 7 50 |
| | | N. K. Brown, typewriter rent, | |
| | | one month, no ribbons..... | 3 00 |
| | | Fred Williams, typewriter rent, | |
| | | nine weeks, two ribbons..... | 8 25 |
| | | Bernice Brice, typewriter rent, | |
| | | two months, three ribbons.... | 8 25 |
| | | H. J. Gould, typewriter rent, | |
| | | one month, three ribbons..... | 5 25 |
| | | Jane Smith, typewriter rent, | |
| | | one month, no ribbons..... | 3 00 |
| | | Total | \$348 75 |

Following are the amounts paid out by this committee during the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature for the persons and purposes named, in compliance with resolution passed by the House; the amounts being for typewriter rents and typewriter ribbons for clerks and stenographers:

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| Mrs. Kate Brunner, typewriter rent for session, and one ribbon | \$ 8 25 |
| Mrs. Jennie Hargis, typewriter rent for session, and two ribbons | 9 00 |
| Cassie Milhouse, typewriter rent, one month, and four ribbons... | 6 00 |
| Virginia Turner, typewriter rent, session, and three ribbons.... | 9 75 |
| Birdie Canon, typewriter rent, session, and two ribbons..... | 9 00 |
| Mrs. E. A. Turner, typewriter rent, session, and three ribbons | 9 75 |
| Mrs. Eva Powell, typewriter rent, session, and four ribbons..... | 10 50 |
| Dollie Gallagher, typewriter rent, session, three ribbons... | 9 75 |
| Elizabeth Martin, typewriter rent, two months, three ribbons | 8 25 |
| Clara Littman, typewriter rent, session, three ribbons..... | 9 75 |
| Grace Ward, typewriter rent, session, three ribbons..... | 9 75 |
| Bessie Sheldon, typewriter rent, session, three ribbons..... | 9 75 |

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. PARKS,
Chairman Contingent Expense Committee.

Condolence with Hon. J. B. Robertson.

Mr. Mendell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The infant son of Hon. J. B. Robertson, a member of this House, has been called to its heavenly home, and is now in the arms of the great God who gave it; and

Whereas, The pangs of sorrow pervade the home of a member of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House extend to him and his beloved wife our sincerest sympathy in their hour of bereavement and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson by the Chief Clerk of the House and that a page of the Journal be set aside to the memory of his son.

MEDELL,
POPE.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted unanimously.